

Russia Is Quitting the Field

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.

PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND THURSDAY; COLDER THURSDAY.

First American Shot Fired Against Austria

CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

Hon. George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts, Pulls Lanyards for Mighty Gun and Booms Uncle Sam's Challenge.

DEED ON ITALIAN FRONT HAS SOME RISK

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy Tuesday, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first American shot against Austria was fired by Representative Tinkham, of Boston, on the lower Piave. When Mr. Tinkham pulled a string firing a large 149 millimeter gun sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian positions at Gonfo.

A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian battery men gathered around the gun and raised a cheer as the American congressman fired.

LIABLE TO BE SHOT.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at the Austrian position, has taken on the status of a non-combatant attacking troops and, according to the rules of war, laid himself to execution by the Austrians should he be by any chance hit into their hands. Under the laws of war, a civilian may never engage in hostilities. The temper of the German government towards such incidents was plainly displayed early in the war when orders were issued to the German troops to execute promptly any Americans found fighting with the British or

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WILL SELL RUSS WAR PURCHASES AND PAY BILLS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Much of the material purchased here for account of the Russian government will be sold in this country and the proceeds applied to the payment of bills incurred on contracts at present in operation. It was said at the Russian embassy today that meeting of creditors and contractors will soon be held at which some plan of action would be adopted. There is no intention to terminate existing contracts, but as much of the material already made cannot be sent to Russia, it is deemed wise to dispose of it in this country.

MEN CALLED TO MILITIA

Governor Goodrich Issues Proclamation to Form Liberty Guards.

ALL MEN 18 TO 45 ARE ANSWERABLE
Sedentary Militia Will be Formed to Guard State During War.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—A proclamation calling into the service of the state the "sedentary militia" of Indiana was issued today by Governor Goodrich. The proclamation applies to every man in the state between the ages of 18 and 45 who is not in military service or called to federal service.

Governor's Proclamation.
The governor's proclamation recites the state of war in which this country is engaged and the fact that many young men have joined the army, and continues:

"Whereas, in order that treason shall more certainly be stamped out in its inception; that disloyalty shall be discovered and punished; that prompt succor may be rendered in event of storms, floods, fire or other common disaster; that continuous and permanent efficiency shall be maintained for all who are engaged in the necessary home activities of the extraordinary war crisis, an emergency is hereby declared, and under the authority vested in the executive of

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HALIFAX LIST OF DEAD LESS

More Accurate Count Has Shown Number of Victims About 1,800.

MUCH DUPLICATION IN EARLIER COUNTS

About Two Hundred of the Injured Have Been Stricken Blind.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A revised estimate today of the explosion casualties reduces the death list to approximately 1,800.

The known dead total 800, and it is believed that not more than 1,000 bodies and perhaps only 500 still lie under the debris of shattered and burned buildings.

The list of victims is steadily becoming smaller as relatives are re-united and refugees who left the city return.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally or partly blind and 200 children have each lost both parents, according to

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NOT A STRING ON WAR CHIEFS

Requisitions of Pershing and Sims Must be Honored at Once.

NO QUESTIONS TO BE RAISED AT HOME

Unreserved Character of Government Support is Shown by Order.

Washington, Dec. 12.—More indications of the unreserved character of the support put behind Gen. Pershing and Vice-Admiral Sims by the government came today with the publication of the following order issued by Rear-Admiral McGowan, chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy, to his organization:

"Requisitions, requests and recommendations from Vice-Admiral Sims, senior naval officer in command in

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WIEN, AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP, IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian battleship Wien, was torpedoed and sunk Sunday night, according to a Vienna official statement received in Amsterdam and forwarded by the Central News. Most of the crew was saved.

The battleship Wien displaced 5,512 tons and was laid down in 1903. She had a complement of 441 men. Her largest guns were four 8.4 inch and six 5.9 inch and she had four torpedo tubes above the water.

REVOLUTION IN COAHUILA GETS IN FULL SWING

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Mexican state of Coahuila apparently is in a state of revolution with Luis Gutiérrez leading the revolt. Monclova, 150 miles south of the border, and Musquiz, 70 miles south of Piedras Negras opposite Eagle Pass, were captured from the federales yesterday. The revolutionists are reported marching on Piedras Negras.

The cause of the revolt is that in the recent elections Luis Gutiérrez was elected governor of Coahuila but was not permitted to take his seat. It is alleged by Coahuilans that he was

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PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR MRS. BACON

The Fort Wayne public is invited to hear the lecture by Mrs. Albion Fellow Bacon, of Evansville, on "Better Housing" at the Commercial club this evening, under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Real Estate exchange. Every man, woman and child in the city will be welcomed. No admission will be charged.

EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

Fire in Bethlehem Munitions Works Causes a Hot Bombardment.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., HEARS WAR RACKET

One Man Has Head Blown Off by Bursting Shell in the Works.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—A terrific bombardment shortly before 8 o'clock this morning with shells flying in every direction aroused New Castle and immediate vicinity, as well as Wilmington and other points and soon developed into a fire, which had broken out in one of the most dangerous sections of the shell loading plant of the Bethlehem Steel company about a mile below New Castle.

The blaze which is of unknown origin, started in the shell loading house, in which were stored 15,000 shells, loaded with T. N. T., one of the most violent of all explosives used in war and 30,000 empty shells. The fire had scarcely started when the

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KILLS FOUR IN QUARREL ABOUT A LOVE AFFAIR

Millville, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a quarrel with his wife over the affairs of their daughter, James Borecca, last night shot and killed his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Luca and the five-year-old daughter of the De Luca's.

Sylvia Borecca, the 19-year-old daughter whose romance led to the shooting escaped by leaping through an upstairs window. She was badly cut by glass. Borecca escaped and the police throughout southern New Jersey were conducting a search for him.

The shooting occurred at the home of De Luca where Mrs. Borecca and her daughter boarded.

URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

A proclamation has been issued by President Wilson urging every citizen to join the Red Cross. The proclamation follows:

"To the people of the United States:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the American Red Cross during the week ending with Christmas eve. The times require that every branch of our great national effort shall be loyally upheld, and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

"You should join the American Red Cross, because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas good will to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our own army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

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BRITISH MAKE RAID IN AIR

Aerial Activity on West Front a Bit Feverish, Report Indicates.

BRITISH GET FIVE PLANES OF ENEMY

Air Squadron Makes a Long Raid Over German Lines and Bombs Factories.

London, Dec. 12.—There was great activity in the air on Monday, especially in the Cambrai region, according to the official statement on aerial operations issued last midnight. British airplanes dropped bombs on enemy villages and the Germans bombed the British area. Five German airplanes were brought down and three British machines are missing.

On Tuesday British aviators dropped bombs on a large railway junction northeast of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, about 100 miles east of Verdun. The statement reads:

"The weather became suitable for

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ALL OFFICERS TAKING TEST

Regulars and Reserves to Have Examination of Physical Fitness.

WILL DETERMINE IF THEY GO TO FRANCE

Examination Ordered by Secretary of War is Under Way.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Rigid investigation into the physical and military preparedness of all regular army and national guard general officers was under way today to determine their fitness for service in France.

The examination, ordered by Secretary Baker and announced last night, is being made by medical and efficiency boards and was deemed necessary because of the "unusually severe conditions of service in this war."

Early retirement or discharge of some of the general officers is to be expected, as medical boards already have reported against men in both and regular and national guard units.

In this connection the Allen county council of defense today issued the following statement and appeal:

To the citizens of Allen county:

Owing to the fact that all the former military units of Indiana including those in Fort Wayne have been called to the service of the national government, and owing also to the fact that all men between the ages of 21 and 31 are either subject to the call of the nation to military service or have actually been merged into the armies of the republic—the state of Indiana has ordered the organization of a new regiment and assigned one of the companies to Fort Wayne. The Allen county council of defense adds its appeal to that of the state for the early organization of this unit and has no doubt that its ranks will be promptly filled. The limit is from 18 to 21 and from 31 to 45 years. Men within the conscription age will also be accepted and trained but their enlistment of course does not exempt them from the call

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FEW CHRISTMAS FURLoughs FOR THE NATIONALS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Men of the national army will not be given Christmas furloughs unless they live within trolley distance of their cantonments, the war department has decided. Secretary Baker, in an announcement today, assigned the harmful effect a general leave would have on camp discipline and the heavy burden it would throw on the railroads as reasons for the department's action.

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Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the British house of commons on Monday that

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SLAVS ARE NOW DISBANDING ON EASTERN FRONT

Berlin Says Demobilization Has Begun and That Peace Negotiations With Russia Have Been Authorized.

RUMANIA HAS SIGNED THE ARMISTICE

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The semi-official German news agency says demobilization of the Russian forces already has begun and that peace negotiations, restricted to the Russian front, have been authorized.

The news agency's dispatch says Gen. Obrabatoff has been appointed commander-in-chief "with the assistance of the allies" (Teutonic?) and that he has been authorized to open peace negotiations with Germany.

No word has been received from Russia of any definite movement for a separate peace, the professed aim of the Bolsheviks being a general cessation of police. Recently, however, the Bolshevik leaders have intimated that if the entente governments did not participate in the armistice negotiations with the Germans a separate peace might result.

There has been no announcement from Russian sources of any change in the chief command of the armies since the appointment by the Bolsheviks of Ensign Krylenko to initiate the armistice negotiations. The officer referred to as the new commander may be Lieut. Gen. Stcherbatcheff, who has been commander of the Russian forces in Rumania.

RUMANIA SIGNS ARMISTICE

Jassy, Rumania, Monday, Dec. 10.—Official announcement was made to-day of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10:30 p. m. yesterday until further notice.

CAZAR'S SPY A DELEGATE

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Col. Schneiwer, a member of the Russian armistice delegation, it has been discovered by the Bolshevik government was a former member of the former

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BIG THEATRICAL POOL DISCLOSED IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—Pooling agreements in various cities between Klaw & Erlanger and the Shuberts, theatrical managers was disclosed in court here yesterday in a suit between these interests to control a certain production to be shown here late this month. Abraham L. Erlanger, a witness in the case, told of an agreement in this city among first class houses in which all profits from bookings are pooled among those interested.

Mr. Erlanger under cross examination said that in houses where the principals to the agreement do not own or lease the house they are paid a percentage of the net receipts.

TROTZKY FIRES ALL DIPLOMATS WHO DISOBEDIED

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, that they denounce the Kerensky government, the foreign minister, has declared that they have declared their


**JOINT BANQUET AND
INSTALLATION**
**O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxil-
iary to Unite in Degree
Work and Pleasure.**

Kekionga division No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will entertain their own members, the members of Division No. 119, O. R. C., and the wives and families of the members of the brotherhood at dinner at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday evening. Following the banquet, at about 8:30 o'clock, the two orders will install the officers elected a month ago, the services being performed jointly. There will be some musical numbers and other amusement features; also some speeches by the officers. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Division No. 119, O. R. C.

Chief Conductor—William H. Trout.

Chief Conductor—Charles T. Matott.

Assistant Chief Conductor—David W. Watterson.

Secretary-Treasurer—P. O. Dinklage.

Junior Conductor—Frank Rogers.

Junior Conductor—W. E. Pierce.

Inside Sentinel—L. F. Lumbard.

Outside Sentinel—F. J. Glover.

Trustees—R. H. Meyers, D. W. Watterson and Jerry W. O'Rourke.

Journal Correspondent—B. E. Bennett.

Legislative Committeeman—A. J. Muldada.

Alternate Legislative Committeeman—B. F. Stonecipher.

Kekionga Division, Ladies' Auxiliary.

Past President—Mrs. Edith Davis.

President—Mrs. Goldie Ebert.

Vice President—Mrs. Alice Johnson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Olive M. Current.

Junior Sister—Mrs. Clara Koch.

Senior Sister—Mrs. Elsie Linderman.

Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Ida Sonfield.

First Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Elsie Dochterman.

Second Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Eva Herring.

Guard—Mrs. Margaret Van Meter.

Correspondent—Mrs. Luella Meyers.

Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Webster.

Musician—Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

GOES TO BOWERS TO WORK.

Fred Wochner Quits Wabash to Take Other Employment.

Fred Wochner, for the past eighteen months clerk for General Foreman William J. Walsh, of the Wabash shops, resigned Monday and yesterday took a clerical position in the office of S. F. Bowser & Company. Salary and better opportunities for advancement are said to have been the inducements offered the young man to make a change. So far no clerk has been secured in his place at the Wabash.

**MEMBERS IN SERVICE
WILL NOT BE DROPPED**
**Action is Taken at Meeting
of Railroad Y. M. C. A.
Tuesday Evening.**

Members of the Y. M. C. A. who are now in the service of their country will not be dropped even though their dues are not paid, according to action taken Tuesday evening at a meeting of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. at the Commercial club. More than 100 members of the organization are now serving their country.

Plans were discussed for an immediate membership campaign, the principal object being to renew the membership secured in November, 1916, during the nation-wide Railroad Y. M. C. A. drive. A campaign for membership in the City Y. M. C. A. will not be started before next summer. E. W. Peirce, general secretary, stated Wednesday.

The annual budget for the fiscal year was read at the meeting and approved. Plans were discussed for the renewal of the series of lectures which attracted no little interest last year. A series of lectures on subjects of interest to railroad men will be inaugurated at an early date.

O. E. Maxwell, chairman, presided. A new member on the railroad committee, E. H. May, assistant division engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, was in attendance.

G. E. FIREMEN'S FEAST.
Plan to Eat Twenty-Five Rabbits and All the Trimmings Thursday.

The member delegated as purchasing agent for the monthly dinner of the volunteer fire company at the General Electric works was unsuccessful in the search for young chickens and switched off to rabbit. He bought twenty-seven bunnies yesterday and today the cotonnails were dressed and made ready for the pot and at 6 o'clock Thursday evening will be served with mushroom dressing and all other trimmings to the firemen in the diningroom in the basement of the office building on Broadway. The banquet committee is composed of Chairman F. G. Duryea, E. J. Sivits, Henry Zimmerman, Fire Chief William Wurtles, Charles Strudel and E. J. Stroud, who with his family, Mr. Swart will put in plants at Delray, Montpelier, Peru and one or two other points on the system.

**SPENDING FEW DAYS
WITH HIS FAMILY.**

George Swart, foreman of the air brake department of the Wabash, who for some time has been engaged in installing air brake testing and repairing plants at various places on the system, is here to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Swart will put in plants at Delray, Montpelier, Peru and one or two other points on the system.

TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Two minor accidents happened in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. J. Bolek, a boilermaker, had his left hand painfully cut when a misdirected blow landed a heavy hammer on the member. T. Mikko, a helper in the boiler shop, was assisting in moving a truck loaded with boiler flues and in some manner was jammed against the load, hurting his side and chest.

NEW ELEX CLUB OFFICERS.

Miss Cora Blue is Placed at Head of Roster.

The election of officers of the Elex Club last night was as follows: Miss Cora Blue, president; Miss Emily Guth, vice-president; Miss Marie Hickman, secretary, and Miss Jean Lehman, treasurer. The election followed a supper from 5:30 to 7:30 and a social session followed the election. The amusement feature included stunts from a representative of each department and some very clever acting developed. The new officers will be installed in January, when it is hoped the meeting will be held in the new club room, during the administration of Miss Ethna Honeier as president, a membership campaign was conducted and the membership of the club was increased over double.

TWO VETERANS SUMMONED.

E. A. Dawson and E. R. Bryant Sumbum to Disease.

E. A. Dawson, formerly manager of the Star Union line, was buried at Evanston Sunday, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. He was 72 years old and had been on the Pennsylvania pension list for two years. Yesterday E. R. Bryant, for a

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

G. M. Kessler, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

D. E. Guy, division storekeeper of the Wabash, left for Detroit this morning on business for the department. This is one of the most important additions to the works of recent years.

The Wayne Knitting mills expects to occupy the new addition to its office the latter part of next week. This is one of the most important additions to the works of recent years.

Engineer F. W. Brandt, off duty two weeks on account of the illness of his wife, and Fireman E. C. Murray, sick a few days, reported for duty on the Pennsylvania yesterday.

A. J. Smith, division superintendent for the Lake Erie and Western, with headquarters in Muncie, left yesterday morning for that city, after a short business trip here.

William H. H. Miller, formerly employed in the meter department of the General Electric works is looking after some business at Logansport for the company.

Miss Agnes Sweet, stenographer in the G. R. & I. offices, was unable to report for duty this morning because of illness.

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number of years Star Union agent at Terre Haute, died of the infirmities of age, being 79 years old. He had been on the pension list ever since he was 70 years old. Mr. Dawson was known in freight circles all over the country.

RELIEF EXAMINING BOARD
Will Hold Meeting in Dr. Bickell's Office Tuesday.

An examining board of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association will meet here next Tuesday, December 18, for the purpose of examining some men who have applied for admission to the pension system on the disability clause, which admits disabled men sixty-five years and past to retire. The board will be composed of Dr. J. J. Munden, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Roberts, of Logansport, and Dr. O. E. Crawford, of Denison.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Dr. F. J. Schultz and W. J. Hockett, of the General Electric works, are attending the convention at Indianapolis of the safety committee of the Indiana Manufacturing association, which began this morning and will continue until tomorrow evening. Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk is looking after the surgical work at the General Electric works during the absence of Dr. Schultz. Mr. Hockett has charge of the apprentices' and other features at the General Electric works and is interested and well informed in such matters as will come before the convention at Indianapolis.

BASKET BALL AT MILLS.

Some of the girls at the Wayne Knitting mills are getting ready for a strong basket ball team, the members of which will be taken from the Overalls All Girls' club. Miss Mabel Dowell has been selected as the manager and she is receiving applicants who will be "tried out" in the manner in which members of ball teams are selected, with a view of getting the best. As soon as the team is organized it will elect a captain.

ENGINEER NEELEY INJURED.

A note asking for release from duty brought to Road Foreman of Engines O. E. Maxwell's office news of an accident that happened to R. M. Neely, who for some time has been an engineer on a shifting locomotive in the Pennsylvania yards at Lima. While cranking an automobile this morning the machine "kicked" and broke the right forearm of Engineer Neely. Mr. Neely will be unable to work for a few weeks.

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FUNERAL NOTICES.

Ely.—The funeral of Adam F. Ely will take place Thursday at 12:30 o'clock from the home, 514 Dayton Avenue, and at 2 p. m. from the Leo M. E. church, Rev. U. S. A. Bridge officiating; burial in Leo cemetery.

Flaig.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Flaig will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Roanoke M. E. church; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Roanoke.

Kain.—The funeral of Charles Kain will take place from the chapel of Klaehn & Melching undertaking establishment Thursday at 10 a. m., Rev. A. G. Neal officiating; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

Kosticki.—The funeral services of Frank Kosticki, will take place from the residence, 2008 Smith street, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Hyacinth's church at 9 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

JOINED THE ARMY.

H. R. Miller, a draftsman in the ice machine department of the General Electric works, and Edwin Ault, of the Rockwell machinery department, have applied for furloughs and will join the aviation corps of the army. They expect to leave tomorrow for Indianapolis.

STRUBE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.

Adolph F. Strube, foreman of the insulation department at the Central Electric works, suffered a loss of \$1,200 yesterday when fire destroyed a part of a house at 1421 Swinney avenue, occupied by S. F. Forker. Mr. Strube owns the property, but Forker lived in it.

JOINS ENGINEERS CORPS.

Henry F. Contant, a fireman on the G. R. & I. road, has enlisted in the engineers corps of the United States army and left at noon today for Fort Benjamin Harrison to begin training. He expects to be transferred to Fort Thomas soon.

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William H. H. Miller, formerly employed in the meter department of the General Electric works, is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

"Herb," while in this city was one of Fort Wayne's crack bowlers, being a Fort Wayne's Industrial League. In a letter to his friends, he states that soldiering is great, and that he likes it well. He also states that the boys have organized a bowling league at the camp and that they are playing well.

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FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS
Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing in ordinary times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of the Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything—as all hold money-saving suggestions.

SENTINEL WANT
ADS. ALWAYS
GET RESULTS

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS
MEMBERS IS STARTED

Campaign is Already Being
Pushed in Noble County

—Albion News.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Christmas membership drive is now being pushed in Noble county, the object being to increase the membership which is now 5,300 and the purpose of the organization is to create a civilian army to stand behind the fighting forces who go to the battlefields to defend our rights and our flag—the flag of freedom that must be unfurled as such on any soil or any sea. H. H. Macomber will have charge of the organization in Kendallville; Dr. Keen at Ligonier, and Walter Bonham at Albion. Membership fees are \$1 and 15 per cent. of the funds realized in this drive go to the local chapter. The Red Cross drive in the early spring was for one, now it is members and the membership campaign is to establish four things, viz: 1st—Force Germany to realize that the American people en masse are backing the government in this war; 2nd—that 15,000,000 Americans back home are pledging hearts, minds and money to teach Wilhelm the Second, an untaught lesson administered by our sturdy boys at the front; 3rd—to bind the wounds of our valiant fighters that every drop of American blood may be saved to establish democracy; 4th—to bring the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the victory that means world peace. The workers are serving absolutely without pay to aid our country in this great struggle. Green, Jefferson, Noble and Albion townships will be solicited through the Albion organization and the canvass will start Monday, December 17.

Will Nicodemus, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Lillian Staszaber went to Avilla, Monday evening to attend the obsequies of an aunt of the ladies, Mrs. Michael Callahan, on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Ott, of Syracuse, is a guest in the home of her brother, Jasper N. Ott, south of town.

Miss Lulu Black, of Jefferson township, and William Walburn, of Green township, were united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Brown, of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 8, and pronouncing the solemn oath that binds them travel as one and invokes the blessings of a safe boat voyage over troubled seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mallen visited relatives in Michigan last week.

Samuel Wertzburgh, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Albion, files cross complaint for divorce from his wife, Edna Wertzburgh, nee Campbell, of this city, alleging that she failed to cook his meals and would return home in the wee small hours of the morning. County Recorder Edward Smith will become actively engaged with the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co., at Ligonier, upon the expiration of his term of recordership of Noble county, January 1, and remove his family from Albion to that city.

Being unable to warm the school building Monday, school was dismissed for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumbaugh of Albion, have enrolled a new heir in the family record, whose name has been inscribed Charles Henry.

Mrs. Wayne Hull, of Columbia City, is an Albion visitor, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Wrigley and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Nictor Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw, of Garrett, the latter a sister of Mrs. Reed, returning Monday morning.

Misses Margaret and Clara Spencer Sundeys with Garrett friends.

S. W. Rimmel and family, of Jefferson township, have removed to Albion and occupy the residence on North York street, vacated by County Treasurer Roy F. Riddle and family.

The caten-string of Albion is always out to such citizens as the Rimmel family.

Have you attended the \$12.50 dress sale at Frank's? If not, why not? Values up to \$25.00 selling at \$12.50.

SCHOOLS OF COLUMBIA
CITY WILL NOT CLOSE

Rumor to That Effect is Not
True—News from

Whitley County.

(Special to The Sentinel).

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 12.—The rumor that the city schools will close because of shortage of coal at the power plant, the exhaust steam from which heats the west school buildings, is purely fabricious on the face of it. The heating system requires no live steam, and as long as the plant has coal, which will be throughout the winter, the exhaust heating plant will continue to heat the school buildings.

Columbia City Brief Items.

W. T. Logan, of Purdue university, spoke at South Whitley Monday evening on hog production, and at Elma Tuesday evening; on Wednesday at Washington Center; Thursday at Churubusco, and Friday at Coesee.

During the daytime he works with farmers in the various townships.

Miss Neva Galbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galbreath, of Colmar, and former residents of this city, was wedded at Oakland, Cal., Monday evening to W. E. Givens who recently received his master and Ph. D. degrees at Columbia university. The young people met at Indiana university, the bride receiving her master's degree, and later went to the Leland Stanford university to study. She taught in the University high school at Sacramento, and this year began work as English instructor in the University of California at Berkeley, which is virtually "across the street" from Sacramento. It is not known where the Givens will reside.

Miss Blanch Beeching, teacher of district No. 8, and Miss Velma Hertzel, teacher at the Wrigley school in Union township, are both confined to their homes and quarantined for scarlatina. Their substitutes are Forrest Kistler and Lure Wade, respectively.

Mrs. Emil Meyer, of this city, has received the glad tidings that she is grandmother for the first time. A baby boy, Emil Meyer, arrived Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard (Henrietta) Radven at Evansville.

County Auditor Thos. A. McLaughlin is laid up at home with a broken bone in his foot, caused when a lump of coal slipped from the pile in his cellar, striking his foot.

Lloyd Stough, son of Chas. Stough, of this city, is home from Camp Taylor until Wednesday. He is a supervisor in the 30th engineers, and in order to get home had to walk six miles to Louisville, the recent blizzard having paralyzed railroad facilities. He says several local boys will get seven-day passes to come home and spend Christmas.

Supt. A. R. Fleck announced Tuesday that the county grade examinations will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, December 19 and 20, the first tests of the school year.

Dr. Roy W. Roth went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to bid goodbye to his brother, Arthur, aged 21, who has enlisted in the navy.

The home of Mrs. John Scott on East Market street will remain under quarantine for several days, every member of the family being afflicted, the son, Walter, quite seriously. A trained nurse has been secured by the attending physician, Dr. D. S. Linville.

W. A. Clugston, of the First National bank, went to Fort Wayne Tuesday to sit as a member of the federal court jury, presided over by Judge A. B. Anderson.

The monthly meeting of the Whitley County Medical Association was postponed to Thursday afternoon, when Dr. Pulliam, of Fort Wayne, will be present as the visiting speaker.

Martin Edman, former partner of John Bolyard in the local grocery and at present employed as a stenographer at Dayton, O., will be wedded Christmas day at Van Wert, O., to Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, who has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. John Bolyard, in this city.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening the contract for transformers for 1918 was renewed with the General Electric company of

Listen---Time Is Short—11 Days
Before Christmas

Open Evenings
Until Christmas

YOU WILL BUY HIM A USEFUL
SENSIBLE PRESENT THIS YEAR

Consider This---Would You Like to Select

His Gloves from a \$ 7,000.00 stock
His Shirts from a \$ 8,000.00 stock
His Neckwear from a \$ 3,000.00 stock
His Bathrobe from a \$ 2,000.00 stock
His Suit from a \$ 60,000.00 stock
His Overcoat from a \$ 45,000.00 stock
His Sweater, Traveling Bag, Muffler, Cap, Hat, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Etc., from stocks in proportion.

This is what we offer to the people of Fort Wayne and vicinity, together with courteous service and attractive prices

A Turkey or \$2.50 in Cash

With each Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat sold during the next eleven days

Fifteen Extra Salesmen

Wayne and Harrison Is the Place

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PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS WAYNE & HARRISON STS.

Sign Your Country's Food Pledge—This Is It:

CUT OUT CAREFULLY ALONG THIS LINE

Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

You Have Already Signed, Pass This On To A Friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to the Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card. Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free:

(1) a handsome three-colored

window membership card to show that

you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed" to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "Food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.

FRENCH OUTPOST BEATING BACK THE FOE!



This action photograph was taken on the battle line in Northern France. It shows a small band of French soldiers—the outpost guard—meeting an attack by German grenadiers. The attack repulsed. In the rock pit in the center of the picture lies a Frenchman who has been badly wounded by a grenade thrown by the Germans. But there's no time to care for him now. The whole scene includes only a handful of men and everyone is needed. On the extreme left is a Frenchman who has just been shot and is falling. The soldier on the extreme right is meeting the attack in the foreground. He has just hurled a hand grenade as can be seen by his position.

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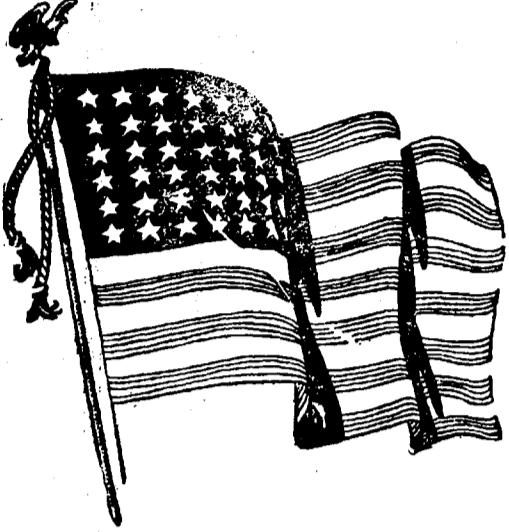
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR BETTER HOUSING.

Public interest in the new movement for better housing in Fort Wayne will be well repaid. The meeting to be held tonight in the Commercial club, where Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon will present the subject of better housing, ought to be well attended and the effort to organize an association to advance the reform in this city should be successful.

The need of better housing conditions throughout the country is not in any strict sense an emergency of the war, though it is related to the war and may be rendered more acute by the fact of the war. Fundamentally, however, it contemplates a permanent and progressive social, economic and political reform of the greatest consequence to the future of the country. The movement has been going on for years, making slower headway than could be desired, but nevertheless accomplishing something, and just now it is to the front because industrial conditions have served to focus attention sharply upon the issue.

In England the question of better housing has come up in an imperative way. The government has plans of vast magnitude involving the expenditure of immense sums for the betterment of the industrial classes through improved housing. It has been proposed that in this country the federal government promote the movement by appropriations in order that the worst stresses of an embarrassing situation may be met at once. The reform, however, cannot depend for successful prosecution upon the government. Society in general—all the people—must give attention to the need and all of them together join their efforts to establish the reform in a fashion that will make it durable.

This movement is not in any wise a purpose to promote real estate adventures, building enterprises or other schemes for private gain. It is a public movement having for its aim widespread social and economic betterments. Real estate organizations are welcomed to an interest in it because their co-operation is an essential element in the success of it. But there must also be a general public interest in it. There will come out of it no great good otherwise. To root out evil social conditions that work against sound public policy and a fortunate economic state the people themselves must be joined together in purpose and labor. That is the object of housing associations in communities all over the country. That is the object of forming such an association in Fort Wayne.

As we have stated heretofore in this column, housing conditions in Fort Wayne are not acutely bad. There is no extensive slum district, no flagrant tenement situation, no rookery development. Yet there are conditions that are bad now and will become worse as the city grows and its industry expands if these conditions are not corrected and provision made for general, systematic and continuous improvement. It is important that the work to establish proper housing conditions be taken in hand now and put ahead. It can be done without heavy public expense. To defer the solution will merely mean imperative necessity later on to do the job when its cost will be heavy. Every considerable city in the land is now learning what public ignorance, indifference and carelessness in the days gone by is now costing.

Let the meeting at the Commercial club to-night be well attended and marked by earnest purpose and constructive interest. It will pay Fort Wayne and its people in the years to come.

AN UNMANAGEABLE PLAYTHING.

What is going on in Russia is an attempt by anarchist doctrinaires and hare-brained zealots to give political and economic effect to the things they had been preaching from soap-boxes. Russia has become a huge plaything for them. They will fail—they are failing—to get their social state set up and moving and the best hope of enlightened democracy in Russia and outside of it is that the shattering of this prodigious dream will come before great harm shall have been done and before the consequences of this folly can have been made disastrous.

Lenine and Trotzky and their like, preaching the social state undefined, have found in the disorganization that followed fast upon the revolution a vast theater ready made for their undertaking. They have excited the ignorant and intoxicated, the idealists with the belief that Utopia can be created on the ruins of despotism for two hundred millions of people over the greatest territorial empire on the planet. First they must abolish not only Russia's war but all war. To bring that about they expose Russia's allies to the consolidated might of the German autocracy's forces and make a victory of the foes of democracy a new menace and a graver one than at any time since the war began. They propose to abolish property, to repudiate all the debts of the state and give everybody a fair start and an equal chance to live without law and, as no doubt some of their dupes see it, to live without labor.

The spectacle of the crazy agitator Lenine and the red-mouthed Trotzky undertaking to set up a state for the political accommodation and social uplift of two hundred millions of mixed races scattered over a fourth of the surface of two continents is one to cause rational humanity to doubt the evidence of what it sees. Yet there is just that going on today in Russia. The career of the assassinated monk Rasputin, who became the sinister power behind the throne of Nicholas II, was not more grotesque and amazing than the pretension of Lenine and Trotzky to both ability and authority to found their notion of a social state in Russia.

The plaything that Lenine and Trotzky have seized is proving unmanageable. It is too big for them. They were strong with words and could paint pretty dreams of Utopia with its extinction of property and its abolition of poverty, hard work and responsibility. They now have undertaken to make two hundred millions of people believe that the things in the picture are about to be realized.

Hard-headed old warriors like Kaledines, Korniloff and Alexieff know what the dissolution of the Slav military forces will mean for Russia when that event has made it possible for Germany to destroy the allies in the west. They are striving to arouse the stupefied masses of the bolsheviki fatuity from their poppy dream and it looks as though they might yet succeed. The more so does it appear that this may come about soon from the fact that to sustain themselves the leaders—Lenine and Trotzky and their conferees—are resorting to tyranny and force. The dream will end directly. Lenine and Trotzky will have to race for it if they set any value upon safety first and rational elements in Russia will have a field for the construction of a state that will stand up and give democracy a regular chance.

The senate is going to investigate the conduct of the war and the senate ought to be correspondingly happy. A war without corresponding mess in it is no regular war at all. In this instance, however, it will be well to go into matters, even if only to be able to assure the country that there was no occasion for the inquiry in the first place. A good deal is going about that ought to be admitted and corrected or that ought to be disproved and dismissed.

It will be the pleasure of the national house next week to adopt the resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution for making the nation bone dry. There already has been favorable action by the senate on the resolution and when the house adopts it the question of national prohibition will be squarely up to the people of the United States.

After Mister Trotzky has lost his job as a statesman in Petrograd he will not have much difficulty getting back his old stand as a peddler of collar buttons in New York. His career as a business man was more successful than his essays as a statesman.

Vic Murdock, who is a high officer in the food administration, says he is going after food pirates and profiteers with a club. Much power and also fewer words to him.

Having taken on another enemy it behooves the country to take another hitch in its belt and get ready to do the two of 'em.

This weather is all right if it is the usual February consignment being delivered in advance.

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SONNET—"TO MY MOTHER."

There is a chapel in your soul, apart,
A holy crypt, that only I may know,
Where burns a flame upon an altar low
Before the Shrine of Motherhood. No chart
Of cloistered, dim mosaics, nor the art
Of saintly paintings ever could bestow
Beauty more wondrous than the tender glow
Of love that lights the Nave within your heart.

The sacredness of silence broods in peace;
No voiced worship ever murmured there.
A quiet supplicant I came and went;
I know the bitter world—pain there to cease.
You blessed and sanctified my every prayer,
And made me godlike by your Sacrament.
—W. B. G.

Our Daily Affirmation.

THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT BLOATED BONDHOLDERS ARE BLEATING BOND-MEN.

Warning.

Knitting-ladies, have a care—
Please knit things your Sams can wear;
Otherwise Fate may decide
You shall knit upon the side
For fat Hans along the Rhine—
Casting purls before the swine!

ART AS SHE IS SPOKEN.

"The maid-servant," remarked my wife, whom I consider a very clever lady, "received my wraps like a medium at a seance, and assured me in a harshe voice that my party had 'went' into the Della Robin room."

Romosophy.

Well, Hoover has a corn-bread face, anyhow!
A war cabinet is not as useful as a cedar chest,
but it can beat it for smell.
They are trying all the alphabet in Russia this week—and while they are doing that we may as well put on a new record.

With Apologies, As Usual.

The meals I take with thee, sweetheart,
Are strung with barley pearls; I sigh
To pull your biscuits, every one apart—
My rice is dry—my rice is dry!

Each bite a try; each try a guess.
The fish looks like a mermaid's lung—
I struggle bravely to the end,
And then I find I'm stung!

O memories that bless and burn,
O dinners munched at bitter loss;
My upper teeth have gone—I learn
You fed me hoss, sweetheart, you fed me hoss!

The Gift Ideal.

Rem: We always have difficulty in selecting a Christmas gift for Uncle. Dear f. w. wants a useful article that goes into millions and millions of homes and proves useful every day of the year, and I want a fine work of art. What can you suggest?—Bing.

Well, how would a Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogue illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson do?

Peace Terms.

Bonn—I see there is a cessation of hostilities in the Brown home.

Ton—Yes, Brown agreed to Mrs. B.'s terms.

Bon—What were they?

Ton—Well, she was to permit him to remain out till midnight three nights each week, and to restore his den and three meals a day; and he was to pay her an indemnity consisting of six new suits a year, one trip south each winter, and a new chauffeur every thirty days.

Variation 23.

"Browne, the tenor, says his ear is going off."
"Well, just think how much better that is than to have his mouth going off."

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE FLAG THAT KNOWS NO CONQUERING FOES IN NEWER GLORIES RIDES."—WALLACE RICE.

Passing Thoughts on Peculiar Matters.

It's strange how people say "I can't!"
In Boston:
And how a nephew says "My ahn't!"
In Boston.
One rides around within a "cah."
And streets are smeared with sticky "tah."
The "R" is camouflaged as "ah"
In Boston.

But things as strange are on each lip
In Jersey City;
The well-known "whip" becomes a "wip."
In Jersey City.
The sparrow wears the title "boid."
The second drink preludes the "thoid."
And what they hear, they say they've "hold"
In Jersey City.

And strangers often make complaint
In old Fort Wayne;
They criticize our "ain't" and "hain't"
In old Fort Wayne.
Instead of "lawst" we short—"a" "last"
Instead of "pawst" we short—"a" "past."
And strangers—we short-change 'em "fast"
In old Fort Wayne.

She Can Wash Her Hand.

Rem: Please note this messy quotation from Berkeley Smith's "A Village of Vagabonds."

"Their chairs—now that my vacant one was the only witness—drawn close together; he holding her soft, responsive little hand between the soup and the fish, between the duck and the salad; then continuously over their dessert and Burgundy!"—Bradford.

Well, never mind the lace sleeves and starched cuffs—people in love will often stand for a good deal.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, YOU WERE ONCE THE GERMAN EMPEROR, BUT ANY ONE WHO CAN NAME YOU NOW MAY HAVE YOU.

An Interesting Time Was Had.

We note with an air of pleased satisfaction that the memorial service held at Mt. Olive church a few days ago was an interesting one. Mr. Bean was up for a welcome address, and Mrs. Wind was down for a solo.

True Enough.

Dodd—Germany is filled with noblemen.

Todd—Yes, but not a single one is Nature's nobleman.

Fair Parishioner (disturbedly)—She does not—

—look so—

Rev. Oxern—Exactly. That is it, madam.

F. P.—Yes?

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Both (together)—Nice!

Modesty.

Rev. Oxern—On top Germany—well, she looks real nice—but, underneath, madam—underneath—

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Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Partnership Dissolved

CAMOUFLAGE

(Christian Science Monitor).

There is a fund of charm in a good name, whether it be for person, place or thing. A good name for a new thing appears generally, over night, from those sponsored, derived terms, with respectable antecedents. It covers, of course, everything in everyday talk, from the masking of a battery, and the cloud of smoke that hides the retreating vessel, to the polite excuse as it is to watch the fortunes of a leaf going down stream, but it would probably be more difficult. Names already

sponsored, carefully derived and considered. Others which occur. Those that occur are usually attached to the things that we are all going to use or to talk about. We name them to suit ourselves. Taxi, for instance, occurred, tube occurred, and quite recently tank has occurred. All fit exactly.

For the foursquare aptness of taxi, we have, of course, to thank the rather awkward combination of taximeter from which taxi literally and promptly descended, and passed into the current mother tongue, while tube was an accidental and a lucky hit. It came about in this way: Some wit traveling to his work in one of the first trains to run over the rails of the deep underground ways in London, having paid two pence for the journey, was fired with a happy thought.

That was manifest, for it was perfectly round. He had paid two pence for his fare, from this he argued that he was in a "tuppenny tube." The evening papers repeated the whimsical, and before morning the new underground railways had become tubes. At first "tuppenny tubes" but, later the prefix "tuppenny" dropped off, while the busineslike tube established itself in perpetuity.

Then, following long behind these came tank, a name that was employed merely as a blind to conceal the building of a new machine for war.

Secrecy was imperative, and the tanks were alluded to constantly in letters handled by clerks who knew nothing of the coming machines. Material for tanks, the building of the tanks, the possible date of the completion of the tanks were familiar topics in correspondence going to and fro between the builders and the war office in London. So when the first tank thundered out of the workshop an accomplished fact, it was dubbed tank, and tank it is, and seems likely to remain.

The latest word to arrive upon the scene is camouflage. A fine flourishing word with great possibilities and endless in application. In the beginning it hovered in the upper air, a thing belonging exclusively to military and naval operations. We heard of concealed batteries, of dugouts hidden behind trees and bushes which had been trailed to the scene from distant woods, of whole farms which, along with their yards, had been constructed to deceive the airmen from above of ships painted with wonderful devices of color and stripe, of war vessels made of match boarding and card-board drifting down the Mediterranean wearing a dreadnaught look, and countless other contrivances, even of painted cows and horses, for the hoodwinking of enemy fleets sailing either through the air or over the water. For all this we have had no covering word of a comfortable descriptive kind that every one could understand. We talked of disguisement, of maskings and mimicry, floundering about for expression, until, one fine morning, lo here was camouflage covering either through the air or over the water.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, IS 89c DAY. Why not do your Christmas shopping as much as you can tomorrow and take advantage of these wonderful bargains? We have extra help to wait upon you promptly, as our aim is to give you the best of service. Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

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10 yards Bleached Crash for..... 89c
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7 yards Extra Heavy Crash for..... 89c
7 yards Bleached Crash for..... 89c
8 Bath Towels for..... 89c

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2 yards Tussah Silk, 59c quality, for..... 89c
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3 yards 36-in. Seco Silk for..... 89c

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DELAY THREATENS TO CAUSE OVERLAPPING

Two Selective Service Army Plans in a Conflict It Is Hoped to End.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Delays in construction of cantonments and difficulties in arranging transportation for men and supplies and in organizing the work in the training camps have so hampered the movement of the men in the first selective service army that today, eight months after the declaration of war, only about 75 per cent of the first draft army is under training.

As a result, considerable confusion has arisen as to the status of the remaining 25 per cent, already drawn and designated for service, who are not yet in camp.

Provost Marshal General Crowder hopes that the full quota for the first

selective draft army may be sent to camp before December 15, in order that there may be no apparent overlapping of the two systems.

If this is impossible, however, the following simple rule will be observed:

Every man of draft age not in camp December 15, no matter whether he has been accepted for service or has been rejected or exempted for special reasons, must fill out the questionnaire for classification under the new system of selection. Even exemptions made by the president are set aside. Every man subject to the draft and not actually under arms is automatically reinstated to the position of liability to service he occupied before the local and district boards began their work of picking men for the first army.

Questionnaires will be sent out December 15 to 5 per cent of the registrants. Five per cent will be sent out each day for 20 days. As soon as the answers begin coming in, work of classification will start, and it is hoped that by February 15, when the men of the first army will be ready for transfer to France to complete their training, that the classification

for the second army will have been completed.

Under the new system the men will be called to service in the order of their classes. Men with no dependents, and no occupational reasons for not going to war, will be called first.

Men with dependents, or whose occupations are such that their services are needed at home, will be held for later call in the order of their classes.

To date, of the men selected for service by the local and district boards, more than 21,500 have appealed to the president for release. About 10,500 of these appeals have been acted upon. These men, however, along with all persons rejected or not yet called for service, must now be classified and reinstated for service in the order designated by Crowder's regulations.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.—Advertisement.

LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 12.—Orzo Pletcher and family, of Thompsonville, Mich., have arrived here with their household goods, and will make their future home here.

Forrest Kistler is teaching school in Union township, in the absence of a teacher on account of illness.

Claud Blain, of Michigan, is visiting the John Heinbaugh home.

Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Pierceton on business Monday.

Fern Gingher, of Fort Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Miss Edna Thompson, who sang at the M. E. revival held here last week, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

George Ream returned home from Chicago Saturday night.

Arduth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ream, Jr., is ill with the chickenpox.

Mrs. Alva Marrs returned home from Elkhart Monday, where she had been helping her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Younce, move.

Leo Miller spent last week in Chicago.

WILLING WORKERS' SOCIETY.

Clothing for the worthy poor of the city to be distributed by society. All clothing leave at 1102 W. Berry street, 2nd floor.

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STATE'S COAL SUPPLY EQUAL TO FIVE DAYS

Experts Say That Normally the Supply Would Last 25 Days.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Reliable estimates furnished the Indiana fuel administration show a supply of domestic coal, on hand in Indiana, equal to approximately the demand for five days. Coal experts say that in normal years at this time there is a supply on hand, equal to the domestic demand for at least twenty-five days.

This comparison indicates on what a small margin the coal requirements of the state are being met at this time and it is certain that as the winter weather hangs on, the margin will lessen.

The coal administration for Indiana, from the first, has taken the position that its principal task is to see that the home and household needs for fuel are met and that no one is permitted to be cold. This task takes precedent over furnishing coal for factories, unless the latter are engaged on war contracts of vital importance to the country's military program. The requests for relief coal now being received in the state office are being carefully scrutinized to see that no factory coal is included in the orders placed with the fuel administration.

Factories throughout the state engaged in business not essential to the war or to the food supply must get coal through their usual channels, as it is impossible at this time to handle their needs as emergency coal. The big question from now on to the end of the winter is to keep the homes in Indiana warm.

John S. Souder, of Greenfield, has been appointed fuel administrator for Hancock county to take the place of Charles Downing, who recently resigned on account of ill health. The place made vacant in Ohio county by the resignation of Virgil McKnight has been filled by the appointment of Scott Thompson, of Rising Sun.

The Indiana fuel administration should be in mighty good with the school children. Mr. Evans Woollen, the fuel administrator, has addressed a letter to Horace Ellis, the state superintendent of public instruction, suggesting that it might be wise to extend the Christmas holidays to three weeks in the interest of coal conservation. Mr. Woollen asks Mr. Ellis' opinion of the wisdom of acting along this line. It is estimated that if a week were added to the holidays in December and January and this week was made up at the end of the year in June, when the weather is less severe, approximately 10,000 tons of coal could be saved.

If Mr. Ellis finds it is practical to act along this line, the extra week of vacation will apply, probably, only to the schools in the larger cities. The rural school term, it is believed, should not be lengthened, since most of the rural school students are needed for the early spring work on the farms.

During the present cold weather there has been received in the office of the state fuel administration requests for relief coal from communities where it is certain that wood could be substituted for emergency use. This has led the fuel administration to make another urgent appeal to the farmers of the state to use wood as fuel.

There is not enough coal to go round in Indiana. In several counties the farmers have returned to burning wood to such an extent as has eliminated their demands for relief coal altogether.

This action is more than an economic measure whereby the farmer saves some money. It is patriotic action, because each ton of coal a farmer releases by burning wood for fuel takes care of a family that needs coal and might, under other circumstances, be forced to do without.

It is very probable that the colder it gets the louder will be the appeal from the fuel administration to the farmers to burn wood.

Velvet Poinsettias, 10c each.

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Holly and Mistletoe Sprays to wear, 25¢ and 35¢ each.

Giant Berry Sprays, 25¢ each.

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Moss Paper Festooning, per yard, 5c.

Done Art Shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Automobile Wreaths, 50c each.

Red Fibre Wreaths, 50c, 75c and up.

Real Pine Cone Hangers, 65¢ each.

Holly Sprigs to tie on packages, 20c, 25¢ and 35¢.

Fern and Poinsettia Baskets, \$1.25.

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We Have Just Received a New Lot of the Popular Parisian Ivory

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MEN'S FIXIN'S

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock is prepared to greet you this holiday season. New and beautiful neckwear done up in gift fashion in dainty boxes—25c, 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs all attractively boxed for gifts.

Men's perfect fitting shirts in new and snappy styles—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's underwear, night shirts and pajamas in every worthy sort at right prices.

In Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toiletries, Articles, Umbrellas, Men's Fixins', Fancy Goods, Dolls and Stationery, we are stocked as never before, to say nothing about the thousand and one useful articles just as appropriate for gifts.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

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SEVEN MORE OF JACOB

JONES CREW MISSING

Probably Casualties of the Torpedoed Destroyer Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Seven men not previously known to have been aboard the torpedoed destroyer Jacob Jones are added to the destroyer's list of known missing in a dispatch to the navy department from Vice-Admiral Sims.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geizer are going to Miami, Fla., next Monday to be gone for some weeks.

Mrs. Adah Marks, of East Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, of Van Wert, O.

Miss Blanche Reuss, of Spy Run avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley are to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months at their southern residence there in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash are coming home to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peltier and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hailie went to Portland today to assist at a piano recital which Miss Leah Gardner is to give yesterday, accompanied by her little daughter, Peggy, after a visit since before Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Huebner Dukes, who had been home for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankle, left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will join relatives.

Mrs. Cora Utter has returned to Indianapolis, after a few days' visit here, where she is remaining with her daughter and her husband, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred C. Phinney.

George M. Evans, a student at Yale, is coming home next week to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Evans, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Martin W. Gross, of Washington boulevard west, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where her son, Lieutenant

Should Little Boys Play With Dolls? Yes



A Boy's Doll in an Uncle Sam Suit.

BY MRS. KITTY RAUSER.

The Mother of a Million Dolls.

Of course they should. It is only custom that has made little boys feel that they would be known through life as "sissies" if they came within two feet of a doll. The paternal instinct in little boys is as strong as the maternal feeling in their small sisters before it becomes crushed by a fear of ridicule. I have often seen boys approach some delectable dolls when they thought they were unobserved, touch its fluffy dress softly, pat its hair and then steal shamefacedly away.

Because of this long prejudice against the combination of boys and dolls I suppose that it will be impossible to get the youngsters to associate freely with the sort of doll that is usually brought to mind by the mention of the word—baby dolls and big sister dolls in perishable ruffles and destructive hair. But my contention is this: let the boys play with the sort of doll that fits into their regular activities. Modern dolls and the popular "character doll" are so numerous that anything from a clown to a coal heaver can be bought.

For instance, what could be more necessary when a small boy has his railroad tracks and train spread out on the floor than a sturdy engineer doll with a red handkerchief around his neck to direct the proceedings.

Masculine dolls, then, for small boys to use in their indoor games. Self-sufficient dolls who do not need to be cuddled and wheeled tenderly about in baby carriages. What are toy soldiers but dolls? An Uncle Sam doll should delight the heart of any sturdy young patriot.

WITH A HELMET LIKE THIS SAMMY DEFIES COLD WINDS



When he gets "over there" the khaki boy will find a wool helmet a bulky thing for protection against cold biting winds. For it one hank of yarn (1-4 lb.) and four Red Cross needles No. 2 are necessary.

Directions for knitting: Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for 8 inches for front piece and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least 9 inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces on to three needles arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with 38 stitches of front piece added (making 40 on first needle).

Divide rest of stitches on other 2 needles—36-38.

Beginning with first needle, knit 2, purl 2 for six inches. Then on first needle, knit 2, purl 2 for 18 stitches. Bind off 22 stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of

be held in the church in order to accommodate the club and its guests.

South Wayne P-T Club Sews.
Working for the Red Cross, the Parent-Teacher club of the South Wayne school lost no moments at its recent meeting. Mrs. Robert Harding talked to the children of the school and had rapt attention from everyone.

Visiting Nurse League.
There will be a meeting of the Visiting Nurse league at the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Stetson shoes for men, \$8 and better.
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Wheatless Day Means No Wheat Flour All Day

BY BIDDY BYE.

Some of us have been camouflaging a bit on our wheatless day contenting ourselves with one wheatless meal, or proudly serving whole wheat bread or bread in which the wheat allowance is reduced or partly substituted.

This will not do—we must not dodge the issue. There has been a good deal of protest that it is almost impossible to find any bread except pure rye or straight corn bread that does not demand at least a little wheat flour admixture, and that surely the

Rev. F. W. Kratz, pastor of Salem Reformed church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Loretta Moser and Mr. Walter Pfeiffer on Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage of the church, at 2 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Moser, who live on the Illinois road and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer, who live on the Huntington road. Parents of the bride and groom were present at the marriage service. The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, only relatives and a very few friends being present. Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer left on their wedding trip to Niagara and other New York points. On their return home the bride and groom will go to housekeeping at 3518 Smith street, and will be at home to their friends after the first of the new year as the house is already furnished and ready for occupancy. Mr. Pfeiffer is employed at the General Electric plant.

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Duncan—Krick.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holzworth, of 2121 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Nora Krick and Mr. Lee Duncan were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Folsom. Mrs. Viola Krick, of Dixon, O., mother of the bride, was the only guest from out of town. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit with georgette crepe blouse and a black velvet hat trimmed with fur to match the otter fur she wore. The bride also wore a corsage of bride roses. A wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Holzworth, with whom the bride has made her home for two years. Mr. Duncan is an electrical engineer employed at the Fort Wayne Electric plant. After a honeymoon trip to Chicago the bride and groom will return here and will go to housekeeping in Oakdale avenue.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Many Fort Wayne cottagers and visitors every summer at Rome City are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Cobb. On Sunday, December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb attained the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and as many of the children as possible, with their families, were present. Mr. Cobb is a pioneer of Noble county and has been engaged in conducting a store for general merchandise in Rome City for more than fifty years. Five children and ten grandchildren are descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The children are Edward and Charles Cobb, Mrs. Elmer Rife and Mrs. Hush Tipton, all of Rome City, and Mrs. Clarence Houston, of Flushing, L. I. All were present except Charles Cobb and family, who are in the south, and Mrs. Houston, who could not come.

College Club Entertainment.

The College club has engaged the use of the auditorium of Westminster church for presenting a reading of "The Yellow Jacket," a play that has attracted attention somewhat as the late Charles Frohman predicted it would, "all over the world." The reader will be Frederick Poole, of Chicago, and he is secured from the management of the Redpath bureau. This will be a guest meeting of the College club, and invitations are being extended individually, though the entire membership of the University club has been invited. The reading will

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This condition can usually be greatly improved by the same treatment as above. If the finish has become dirty that is necessary to remove same entirely, first scrub the floor with wood alcohol and then bleach it with oxalic acid—never use lye, as it turns the wood black and ruins the surface permanently. After all moisture has evaporated the original finish may be applied.

With Varnish Finish—If the finish has become badly worn, thoroughly scrub it with a brush and saponil and water (never flood the floor). After it has dried out apply a thin coat of varnish; or in case time can not be allowed for the varnish to dry, wax may be substituted.

Do not shellac on top of old varnish or varnish on top of old shellac. waxed floors should be dusted daily with a broom covered with canton flannel. Keep a can of wax on hand and should the finish become worn in the doorways or elsewhere apply a thin coat, rubbing well into the wood. Allow the wax to dry for one hour and then polish thoroughly. Before rewaxing the floor scrub it thoroughly with turpentine and a piece of cheesecloth.

Fit all cases, \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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BIG MASS MEETING

FOR WOMEN IS HELD

**"Why Girls Go Wrong,"
Subject of Address by
Mrs. Barr.**

present. Mrs. Barr has just recently returned from Camp Shelby where she visited her son. Before going, Governor Goodrich and the adjutant general sent her letters of recommendation to present to the officers at the camp. She was given a most cordial welcome and found opportunity to address 900 soldiers in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts. Mrs. Barr expressed herself as greatly pleased with the conditions at the camp. Her subject tonight will be "What Is a Christian?"

Last night was Sunday school night and the inspiring music, earnest prayers and the heart-touching gospel message all conspired to bring results in the minds and hearts of those who were present.

The religious and moral uplift of these meetings will be felt throughout the community and every church organization in Fort Wayne will get its share of the benefit and blessings to result from the work of Mrs. Barr and her associates.

Last evening the audience caught the spirit of love with which the sermon was charged and many were moved to tears and deep feeling. When the invitation to a Christian life was given a moment went forward and accepted the profound grace of Jesus Christ.

Today a noon shop meeting was held by the evangelistic party in the east ear shop. At the meeting yesterday noon at the Pennsylvania ear shop, a quartet of men from the shop sang a beautiful manner the old inspiring song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." The men were most cordial in their expressions of gratitude for the two services which had been held in their shop and the simple gospel messages which have been given by this whole-souled Quaker evangelist, who has come to this city with the one purpose to help make life richer and better for those with whom she comes in contact.

First Baptist Church.

Pastor John R. Gunn, of the First Baptist church, has called on his people to make next Sunday a "Red Letter Day" in attendance. At the morning hour he is going to preach a special sermon to the members of the church.

A lively service is being planned for Sunday night when the subject will be "How a Woman Made the Devil Beat It."

Social Session.

A social session will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by the English Men's Adult Bible class of St. John's Reformed church. Every male member of the congregation is invited to attend and bring a friend. The principal speakers will be the Rev. O. E. Toomes, W. H. Schannen and David Hogg.

Will Entertain Husbands.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Crockett avenue church of Christ, will entertain their husbands and families at a pot-luck supper at the church on Thursday evening.

Red Cross Sewing.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will sew for the Red Cross all day on Thursday at the church. The regular missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon and a short program given.

Annual Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of Simpson M. E. church will conduct their annual bazaar at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock.

100 dozen fancy four-in-hands, 50c.

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Add a teaspoonful of glycerin to every four pounds of jam or marmalade about fifteen minutes before boiling is completed, and the preserve will be beautifully clear and transparent.

Military brush and comb in case.

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TO CHECKMATE UNSCRUPULOUS

London, Dec. 12.—The stock exchange has a mutual reference or protection society to prevent victimization by unscrupulous dealers. There are some 26,000 names on its books and many instances are recorded of persons who, concealing the fact that they are in debt to other brokers, have been trying to transact business with other members.

Khaki bound testament, with photo case, \$1.00.

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NOTICE—Please phone

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Red Cross chairmen of Huntington, Pulaski, Miami, Cass, Wabash, Grant, Blackford and Jay counties was held here Tuesday with J. W. Caswell, the district chairman. Mr. Caswell has set the aim of the membership campaign, which will begin Monday, at 50 per cent. of the population. Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey received a commission as captain in the medical corps Monday. The station of artillery organized by H. C. Feigler was mustered into the Second Indiana artillery regiment Monday, with thirty-nine enlisted men who had passed the examination and several other recruits. Dean Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, expects to enter an aviation school. He has two brothers in the army service.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Men have notified Fuel Administrator John J. Miller that they will reduce their meeting nights to twice a month, meeting on the first and last Mondays instead of every Monday and that as a further fuel-saving measure they will hold all their social functions on the nights when the regular meetings are held. The American Mechanics have fallen in line with the other lodges which are co-operating to save fuel and announce that hereafter their meeting will be held in a small room on the third floor of the McFaren building, which can be heated with much less fuel than is required for the big room. The big lodge room will be heated only when it is needed for conferring degrees.

FALLS THROUGH REGISTER.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Stella Boyd, of Tamarack street, who clerks in Myers' Dry Good store, received some very painful injuries Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when she stepped through a register in the store and fell through to the basement. Mr. Myers had lifted the top from the register to clean it out and Mrs. Boyd, who had been up stairs, not knowing about the removal of the top, came down stairs and stepped into the opening and fell through, carrying the hot air pipe from the furnace with her. She was considerably bruised but the full extent of her injuries are not yet known. A physician was called and she was taken to her home.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Decatur Ministerial association has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Rev. W. S. MHS, of the Evangelical church, president; Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, of the Methodist church, vice president, and Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Baptist church, secretary. The association has set Sunday evening as the time for a union service at the Methodist church. The service will be in the interest of the Red Cross drive soon to be made for a larger membership of the organization.

CONTESTING WITH CHURCH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—The complaint in the suit of the Chamberlain heirs against the trustees of the

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Church of Christ of this city, filed here, sets up that Mrs. Chamberlain was of unsound mind when she handed to the church stock in the W. H. Hood company, the First National bank and the Home Telephone company. The plaintiffs are seeking to prevent these companies from paying over to the trustees of the church certain sums of money and stock.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Only one of the ten rural carriers from the Decatur post office was able Monday to make a full delivery of their mail, the one exception being Will Engle. The roads were so blocked with drifts that in places it was impossible to get over them. Yesterday morning the carriers all started out again, hopeful that road conditions by this time had sufficiently improved to make it possible to deliver all their mail.

CHURCH FILES ANSWER.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church had made no return today in circuit court to the writ of habeas corpus filed Saturday by his former wife, relative to the custody of her little son. He was to make return to day if he intended to contest the writ, and Judge Eichhorn indicated this afternoon that an order entered Saturday evening, giving Mrs. Beass temporary custody of the child, would be made permanent.

GEORGE BOYLE DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—George (Dock) Boyle, age sixty-eight, a native of Ireland, who came to Huntington as a contractor when the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, now the Chicago and Erie, was built, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke O'Brien.—John Moodie of Roanoke, returning from work at Huntington to tell his father he was going to enlist in the navy, was told of his death at the interurban station.

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COAL FAMINE AT PENNVILLE.

Pennville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pennville coal dealers are now without coal. The supply at Bryant was drawn on heavily by Pennville people and it, too, has been exhausted. The situation is made worse at Pennville through the inoperative condition of the C. B. & C., preventing receipt direct of even soft coal. Most of the coal for Pennville has to be hauled from Montpelier.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ross Hardy, administrator of the John Hardy estate, was awarded a judgment of \$5,615.98 against Curtis W. Hardy, who was formerly executor of the estate by a decision of Judge David E. Smith, of Decatur, sitting in the Jay county court. Curtis W. Hardy was in charge of the Hardy estate for about ten years.

CHANGED HANDS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Warsaw City Delivery system to the ownership of Dilly & Gill, who purchased the old Polk & Dilly grocery business at the public sale Saturday, was made Monday and they will conduct the delivery in connection with the delivery.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Craigville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John A. Bright of Craigville was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bright was taken rather suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital, where the operation took place successfully.

SHOT FIRER DIES OF POISONING.

Terry Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Omer Kinnaman, a shot firer in the Liggett mine, died while firing a shot, from the effect of carbide poisoning. No one was near him at the time his death occurred.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ballard T. Wood and Miss Esther V. Wolfe, both of Whitley county, Ind., were married by Judge F. H. Stone at the court house.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Frank's are selling \$12.50 and \$14.50 Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits for \$6.50. Stop in and look them over.

HALF MILLION LOSS BY
FIRE IN ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—The fire which swept through the business center of this city early today caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

Turkey dinner at the Bazaar, Wayne St. M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 13. Sale opens at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 5:30.

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EXONERATE PROFESSORS
OF DISLOYALTY CHARGE

Inquiry Made at University
of Chicago Finds for the
Accused.

gineering; Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, professor of chemistry; Carl Hassler, instructor in philosophy and Dr. Queen Lois Schepard, of the department of philosophy.

The board of trustees agreed with the report of the sub committee and announced that in the future any talk of disloyalty will be dealt with summarily and issued a warning to faculty members to guard their utterances.

One of the charges against the professors was that they derided liberty bonds salesman, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. agents, although all disclaimed any intention of disloyalty.

What's 6c for a cigar like Coony's Broadleaf or Little Havanas. The average 10 center is no better.

Clarence Willard of St. Louis, now at Camp Funston, received by parcel post a letter from his friends which was 300 feet long.

Those accused were: Dr. Q. C. Cole, assistant professor of history; Camillo Weiss, instructor in structural en-

WOULD SUPPRESS DUELING.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Prohibition of dueling in the German army and navy is urged by the newspaper Germany, in commenting upon the order issued by Emperor Charles of Austria, forbidding the practice in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy. "This inhibition," says Germany, "will awaken an echo of satisfaction in the widest circles in Germany and will give renewed expression to the repeated command that competent officials put an end to this dueling nonsense in Germany. Nothing can be achieved with half measures and nothing short of an order prohibiting dueling without restrictions or reservations will be able to prevent fun-

Bobby says
"No doubt about us
kids—we all like
Post Toasties"

FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you to take every viewpoint.

ELMER TURNER IS GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Selling of Liquor Without License is Sentenced to State Farm.

Elmer Turner, charged with selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$50 and costs while Josie Jackson, arrested in the house on a charge of prostitution, was given \$15 and costs. Both are colored. The place was "pulled" on the complaint of George Williams, a drunk, arrested Sunday when he testified that he had been rolled for \$50. Williams was given \$5 and costs on a drunk charge.

TO STATE FARM.

Oscar Murdock, found guilty of stealing \$25 from George Mathias, a fellow workman, was given \$10 and costs and fifty days on the state farm, while Henry Tipton, arrested for receiving some of the stolen money, was given \$1 and costs and thirty days on the state farm. It later developed that Tipton has enlisted in the United States army and it is probable that his sentence will be recalled if he is taken into active service.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Raymond Shelly, charged with child neglect, had his case continued until Thursday. Shelly's former wife filed the complaint, but failed to appear in court. It seems that the woman has filed three affidavits against Shelly at previous times for child neglect and that he was discharged each time Shelly is in the employ of the government at South Bend and it is not deemed advisable to hold him any length of time. If Mrs. Shelly does not appear Thursday the case will be dismissed.

GETS CONTINUANCE.

William Trevathan, arrested for profanity on an affidavit filed by his uncle, had his case continued until December 17. The immediate trouble is a family squabble. Joseph Roch, arrested for loitering was ordered discharged.

How about one of those \$3.50 Silk Petticoats at Frank's, worth \$5.00. Don't you think they are wonderful?

AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUA SEXTETTE.

Wonderful Hawaiian Musicians and Dancers at Palace. The Moanalua Sextette, the wonderful Hawaiian musicians and dancers, including Paouka in her sensational version of the hula hula, will feature the bill opening tomorrow afternoon at the New Palace for the remainder of the week. The medley of Hawaiian and American vocal and instrumental numbers is deftly arranged to present to best advantage the individual talents of the several members of the company. Letta Shaw and company in "The Truthful Liar" will be a powerful thriller on this bill for the sketch is written in a gripping style and presented by a company of talented artists. It deals with a dramatic appeal for a pardon for an alleged murderer, a story that is depicted in a most absorbing manner. Among the others on this bill are the Florene Duo in feats of magic; Welch, Mealy and Montrose in a medley of nonsense; Bessie LaCount, a clever girl with a laughable gift of "personal experiences" and Harry Hines, a personable young fellow with some good songs and still better talk.

The current program closes this evening. It includes the classy girl act "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" with Bobby Wadsworth in the principal fun role and assisted by Betty Evans and Hudson Freedman; the sketch "A Walk to Elmira"; Ernie and Ernie in "Three Feet of Comedy"; a surprise dancing skit by Hayes and Rivers; Jack Dressner in funnies; and Fairman and Patrick in bits of Irish Wit and Song.

50 leather collar bags, all colors, 75¢. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

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FEELS ASSURED OF UNIVERSAL SUPPORT

Chairman Muller Believes
Ft. Wayne Will Respond
to Membership Drive.

That Fort Wayne and Allen county residents will do their part in the Red Cross membership drive, which will be started on the seventeenth of this month is assured. Many people have signified their intention of giving membership certificates as Christmas gifts. Enrollments for membership may be made at any of the numerous booths to be installed. At railway stations, in public utility offices, banks, department stores and other places where people congregate enrollment booths will be opened from the start to the finish of the campaign, each in charge of one or more workers in Red Cross uniforms.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the campaign will be the placing of transparent Red Cross service flags in the windows of homes throughout the country. The display of this flag bearing the Red Cross emblem, will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for additional emblems to indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. Stores, banks, manufacturing plants, etc. will be encouraged to display emblems to indicate the full Red Cross membership in the respective establishments.

General Chairman Harry Muller has given final instructions to his chairman and helpers, and a minute canvass of the entire city. Each chairman has been given a certain field and this accurate division will make it possible for almost everyone to be visited.

Soldiers' kit-all complete, \$5.50. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

ONE DEGREE BELOW ZERO AT 6 O'CLOCK

Colder Weather is Predicted
for Thursday, With
Snow Tonight

Although it no doubt would be difficult to convince some flat dwellers that it was about five degrees warmer between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning than it was at the same time Tuesday morning, nevertheless it was a fact. The weather bureau's thermometer in the top of the Shoaff building registered one degree below zero, while on Tuesday morning it registered six below and on Monday morning seven below.

While warmer weather prevailed Wednesday, it is not to last long. Colder weather is predicted for Thursday, together with snow tonight.

Water pipes in all parts of the city have been frozen, but as far as is known no great damage resulted. Mail collectors and carriers, who have been a little late on their routes, are back on schedule and the street cars are running closer to schedule.

The attendance in the public schools was reported much better Wednesday than on Monday and Tuesday.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool, \$3.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

IS A REAL CORN DOCTOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—Prof. G. N. Hoffer, of Purdue University, has been appointed federal agent in charge of the investigation of corn diseases and will conduct his experiments in the agricultural experiment station here. His appointment is a part of a co-operative plan of work between the experiment station and the office of cereal disease investigations of the bureau of plant industry. The new work will cover a study of root rot and systemic diseases of corn. It will extend into all the principal states of the corn belt.

Ivory toilet set complete, \$10.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

NOT HIT WITH AARON'S ROD.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—The water of Huffman lake, reported to be changing to a brown or reddish color, is not turning to blood as some of the superstitious believed. Dr. Will Scott, of the biology department of Indiana University, has investigated the conditions and reports he found large quantities of an "algal poison," which comes from a plant growth flourishing in the lake. A large number of fish have died in the lake since the change in the color of water was first noticed.

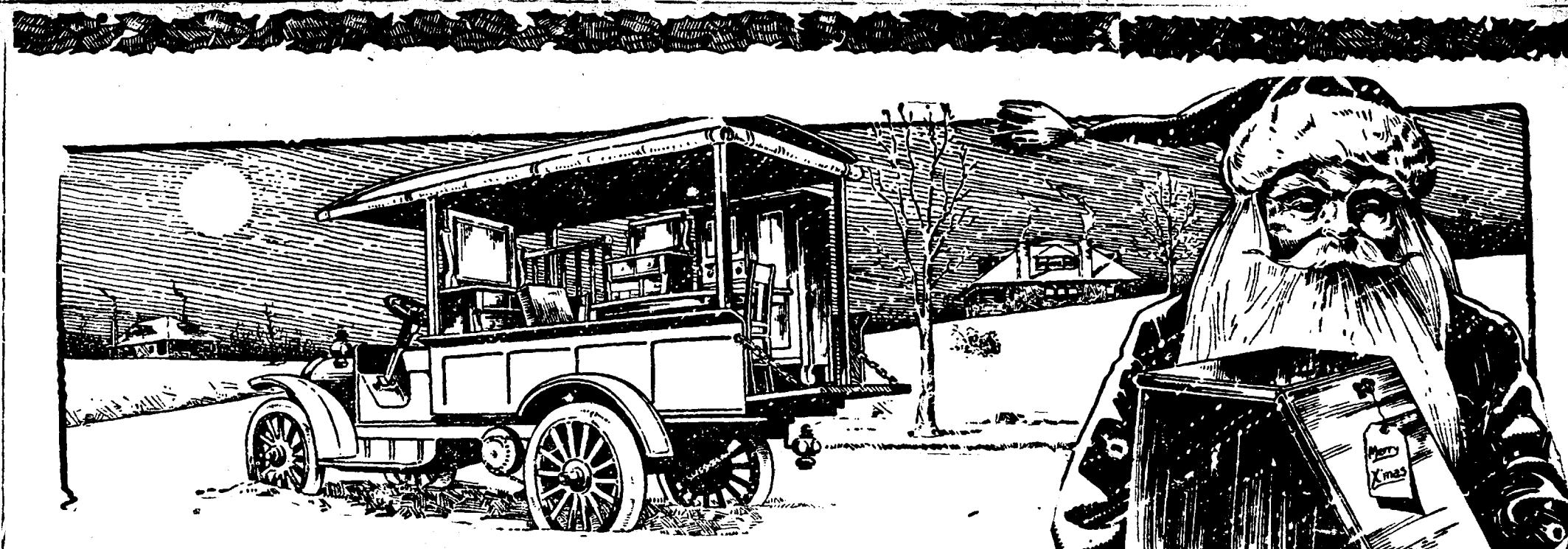
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ELIMINATING THE KAISER.

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Collar bags, 75¢ to \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

In the 6c Coony's Broadleaf and Little Havana Cigars quality will be remembered after the price is forgotten.



Give Her Furniture

Next to children, the biggest thing in a woman's life is her home, and everything that makes the home brighter, more attractive, more liveable and loveable has a sentimental value that cannot be figured in dollars and cents. So why not be governed accordingly, and this year present your loved ones with some pretty, artistic and useful piece—something that all can enjoy! And why not buy it where you can arrange to pay for it without making the entire outlay all in one sum—where you can divide the total up into small sums which you will be able to pay without missing it as you can at Hadleys?

Smoking Stand

98c

This Smoking Stand is a very reasonable one, and it is a splendid one for the value. It is built of oak and is well finished. For any man who smokes it would make an ideal gift.

Fumed Oak Table and Lamp

\$15.75

This Table of fumed oak and a Mission Lamp is a remarkable value for \$15.75. It has two drawers, one at either end of the table, on which may be kept books, magazines and papers. A drawer at the side provides space for writing material or other matter. The Lamp is a mission one with an opalescent shade.

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Cedar Chests 11.50

A Cedar Chest like this one not only adds to the attractiveness of a room but it proves itself very practical and useful, as well. It provides a splendid place to keep many garments.

Toy Kitchen Cabinet

A Toy Kitchen Cabinet, equipped with miniature packages of the better known makes of household supplies. It is really more than a toy—it teaches the child the habit of orderliness. Any little girl would be delighted to find that Santa Claus has left it for her.

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Red Rocker 19c

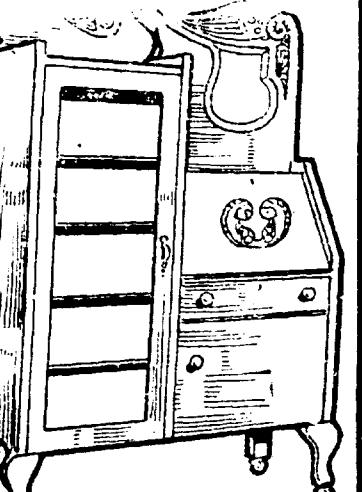
This little Red Rocker will be on sale tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m. until noon. It is a well-made little chair, and it will endure the hardest of wear by the children. Only one rocker will be sold to a customer. No telephone orders will be taken for the chair, and no orders will be sent C. O. D.

98c Sled

This is ideal weather for coasting. Let the children play outside and enjoy the snow while it is here. Coasting on a sled like this one would be a pleasure to any child. It is a durable one, and sells for 98c.

Combination Book-case, \$14.85

The desk section provides a place where the children may work on their lesson, as well as a place for the elder members of the family to carry on their correspondence. A drawer below provides for other matter.



Aluminum Percolator, 98c

If you have never made a cup of good coffee in your life you can do it with this aluminum percolator. Make it strong and it will keep hot for hours. If you already have one in your possession take advantage of this bargain now for 98 cents.

Oak or Mahogany

This Davenport will match your furniture, no matter what its finish, as it is finished in golden or fumed oak or mahogany. The upholstering will prove very durable, as it is a leather substitute that can not crack, as leather frequently does.

First Law of Hospitality

The first law of hospitality is to be always prepared with just such an "emergency bed." It is by day a very desirable, useful and ornamental addition to the living room. In fact, a living room is not complete without such a piece of furniture. By night it gives the visitor a good rest and sound sleep.

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RAILROADS ARE READY

Pledge President Fullest Measure of Aid in Any Measures Taken.

FEDERAL RUNNING OF ROADS NO BAR

Rail Heads Visit White House and Promise Best Service to Nation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The fullest measure of co-operation in any decision President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problem, even though he should choose government operation, was pledged to the president today by the railroad war board, composed of a representative committee of railroad executives.

The railroad executives told the president they did not ask a billion dollar loan or a suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws. They told him they believed the railroads themselves would be able to cope with traffic congestion if the government would name a federal traffic director to co-ordinate all government shipments and have the government approve of the railroad credit for raising new capital. Thousands of priority orders, coming from many sources, are the principal cause of congestion. Co-ordination of government shipments by a federal traffic manager, they said, would meet the situation. After seeing the railroad executives President Wilson had an engagement with the heads of four railroad brotherhoods. They oppose government

STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA

President Makes Proclamation Pursuant to Act of Congress.

ONLY DANGEROUS ALIENS TO SUFFER

Wilson Directs a Lenient Course be Taken With Austrian Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 12.—In proclaiming a state of war with Austria-Hungary today President Wilson specified that only dangerous Austro-Hungarians in the United States should be interned and that most of the restrictions applied to Germans should not apply to Austrians.

Austrians may neither enter nor leave the United States without obtaining special permission, but no restrictions are placed on the movement of Austrian subjects within the country. They will not be registered by police under the plan adopted for Germans and will be allowed to live and work in many zones barred to Germans.

BETTER POLICE RECORDS MUST BE KEPT HERE

The state board of accountants has recommended radical changes in the keeping of police records as a result of the recent investigation conducted here. A most deplorable condition was found. The state board insists that the time sheets, pay rolls and call sheets must in the future agree, which has not been the case in the past. As a result officers have been paid for days the records show they were not on duty. The board does not recommend the paying back of any money.

BREAD FOR ZEP CREWS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Boursoune-les-Bains were served at a meeting of the academy of agriculture. Some were grey in color, and covered with lard, these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and honey to spread on it. The officers' bread contained ten per cent of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, an American ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris of Philadelphia, a near relative of the ambassador.

FIFTY L. U. MEN COMMISSIONED.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fifty former students at Indiana University were among those receiving commissions at the close of the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison recently. Four were made captains, twenty-four became first lieutenants and twenty-two second lieutenants.

THE COOL SPOT.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Edmonton, Alberta was the coldest point in the northwest today, the temperature reaching 40 degrees below zero.

American Adviser to Government of China



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ALL SET FOR BIG MEETING

State-Wide Conference of Indiana Council of Defense This Week.

PROGRAM HAS BEEN MADE A HEAVY ONE

State Council Applauds Creation of Indiana Liberty Guards.

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A supplemental feature of the conference program it was announced that John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes naval training station marine band will give a patriotic concert at 11 o'clock Thursday in Tomlinson hall. In anticipation of an overflow audience for the afternoon and night mass meetings which are to be addressed by Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, and Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, in the afternoon, and Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Paul Perigord, lieutenant in the French army, in the evening.

The council "heard with gratification" the proclamation of Governor James P. Goodrich calling into existence the sedentary militia of the state to be known as "the liberty guard of Indiana."

A suggestion from Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator, that the council join in his request to Herbert Hoover, food administrator, to remove the embargo on corn shipments from the Illinois-Indiana line and fix it at the Indiana-Ohio line, as the eastern limit, provoked a lively discussion with the result that the council left the matter entirely to the individual responsibility of Dr. Barnard and A. E. Reynolds, chairman of the council committee on shipping.

Evans S. Woolen said he believed the question of transport was involved and that the council should hesitate in taking action which involved the expression of "an opinion without full information as to the facts."

C. E. WHICKER NAMED DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Frank Barnhart, a deputy United States marshal, has resigned his place to become superintendent of the Vandalia Coal company's mine at Farmersburg, Ind. His resignation is effective next Monday, when he will be succeeded by C. E. Whicker, of Fort Wayne, Ind. The appointment of Mr. Whicker was announced today by Mark Storen, United States marshal for Indiana.

Charles E. Whicker is engaged in the real estate business in this city. He lives at 606 East Stutterden street.

LAST HOUR RUSH TO ENLIST.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The last hour rush to enlist before the regulations applying to registered men become applicable at noon Saturday, continues to bring volunteers into the regular army by the thousands. Yesterday's enlistments were 9,401. After Saturday no registered men may enlist unless they can show certificates from local draft boards that they are far down in the lists.

NOT ESSENTIAL.

It will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption and then shifts jobs. Changes of address must be reported promptly, however.

SET RATE CASE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

THURSDAY LAST DAY.

Thursday is the last day that the young men subject to selective draft will be privileged to enlist in the service of their country voluntarily with choice of service. A rushing business is being done at both the army and navy recruiting stations.

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WAR INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

General Crozier Tells the Senate Committee the Cause of Delays.

MANUFACTURERS REFUSE CONTRACTS

Would Not Bind Themselves Without Guarantee of Fixed Profit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the senate military committee of the war department work in arming and equipping the American forces. Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early work was that the military policy defined in the national defense act of 1916 contemplated a force of one million men to be raised in five years.

"It is apparent," he said, "that the original program for one million men did not contemplate our participation in the war. We compressed the five year program into one year when it immediately became apparent that one million program would not do."

Preparation of estimates and actual appropriation by congress the general said, caused further delays.

ARMY ORDERS REFUSED.

"We did everything we could," he continued, "to get the manufacturing establishments going on orders in anticipation of appropriations. One obstacle was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money on or could not secure loans in advance of actual appropriations. That caused very considerable delay. There also were delays under the abnormal purchasing system necessary, without time for competitive bidding, in many cases."

SHIFTING LABOR A HINDRANCE.

"We have been kept back by shifting of labor, by men changing employment so often, attracted by higher wages or living conditions. England has a law prohibiting men from leaving munition work without permission. We would require legislation to accomplish that. I do not find an actual shortage of munition labor in this country. We haven't taken enough men into the military service to create a shortage."

"Will the American army be able to supply itself with sufficient artillery?" asked Senator Reed.

"The indications are that we will be able, with the assistance of England and France," Gen. Crozier replied.

"We are short of artillery for training purposes, but we are not short on the other side, and will not be."

"How long will it take to catch up on this side?" Senator Reed queried.

"We will be fairly well caught up on the most important things by next summer."

That he has a plan prepared to submit to congress with Secretary Baker's consent to deal with the munitions labor question was stated by Gen. Crozier, but he declined to reveal its scope.

Referring to the "cost plus 10 per cent" contracts, General Crozier said the system had "worked out fairly well."

"But it is not as good as when prices are definitely fixed," he said. "It is better used that only in case of emergency."

REFUSED TO TAKE RISKS.

"Some manufacturers would not take fixed price contracts at all," said General Crozier. "They would not take the risk except with a profit on a percentage basis. They had had their fingers burned. No orders for rifles were made at a fixed price; manufacturers would not take the orders."

Upon inquiry by Senator Wadsworth, General Crozier said that early in the war the president had allotted \$35,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department and that emergency orders for material had been given.

Senator Wadsworth asked if any precautionary steps were taken before the war declaration. "There was a good deal of thinking and discussion done," said the general. "We prepared for sudden expansion and did all we could."

NOT ESSENTIAL.

It will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption and then shifts jobs. Changes of address must be reported promptly, however.

SET RATE CASE.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

THURSDAY LAST DAY.

Thursday is the last day that the young men subject to selective draft will be privileged to enlist in the service of their country voluntarily with choice of service. A rushing business is being done at both the army and navy recruiting stations.

MILLIONAIRE IS A PRIVATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Craige Bidle, millionaire society leader and noted tennis expert, today took the oath as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly field at San Antonio, where there is an extensive aviation training camp.

FATHER OF OSTEOPATHY DIES.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The father of osteopathy in the United States died at the age of 85 years.

BELLY WASH TO GO UP.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—Prospective advances in the prices of bottled soft drinks were discussed informally today by bottlers attending the convention of the Indiana Bottlers Protective association here. Higher prices of materials used in making soft drinks may necessitate such action. It was also agreed to meet at the Indiana International Tribunal at the

JERUSALEM IS ENTERED

General Allenby Goes in Afoot and Takes Formal Possession.

AMERICANS WENT IN WITH CAPTOR

Mohammedans in Holy City Take Change of Hands Very Amably.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the house of commons that Gen. Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday.

American and other military attaches entered Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby, the general reported today.

Guards have been placed around the holy places, the premier said, the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Mohammedan control. Gen. Allenby was well received by the populace.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Aircraft losses by the entente allies in the month of November totalled 22 captive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German general staff announced today. The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were sixty airplanes and two captive balloons.

ITALY HOLDS AGAIN.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's statement says the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were reoccupied in nearly all cases. In the evening the effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire.

BLUNDER AT CAMBRIAL.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30, and on the following day, owing, it says, to clearing first hand amputations of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and ascription that the British were caught unready.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

London, Dec. 12.—A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vaquerie (Cambrai front) was repulsed, says today's official announcement.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontrue, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a machine gun.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing of special interest to report."

Referring to the "cost plus 10 per cent" contracts, General Crozier said the present vote would carry the expenditures to the end of March, 1918. He declared the average daily expenditure in the last 63 days was £6,791,000 and for the period since the end of the last financial year £6,686,000.

The total excess expenditure over the budget estimate the chancellor was £300,000,000. The excess for the navy was £13,500,000 and £10,000,000 was made up of miscellaneous items including shipping and advances connected with the military progress in France and Palestine.

The belief was expressed by the chancellor that the advances made to Russia would be recovered sooner or later.

FIND DEAD BODY OF WILLIAM TILLMAN

The police were called to the rooms above the Thrasher saloon, 1324 Calhoun street, Wednesday noon to investigate the death of William Tillman, aged 58. The man was last seen alive Tuesday evening by the janitor. The deceased had been ill for some time but he had not been confined to his bed. The body was discovered shortly after twelve o'clock. Coroner McArdle was called and found the man's feet badly swollen. A pint bottle of whisky was found underneath the pillow indicating that death was due to long and intense drinking.

Getz & Clegg removed the body to their morgue and have communicated with relatives in Toledo. Although little is known about the man he

SPORTS

ST. PAUL NATIONALS DEFEAT SPENCERVILLE

An Interesting Game, Although the Visitors Were Outclassed.

At the opening game at their auditorium Tuesday night, the St. Paul Nationals won in a most decisive manner against the Independents of Spencerville. The building was crowded by enthusiastic fans, all pulling for victory and majority was not disappointed. In the first half the Independents succeeded in holding the locals about even, but in the second half, the St. Paul's seemed to have struck their gait and it was easy to see that the visitors had little chance.

St. Paul was the first to register, "Doc" Doerfler succeeded in caging a basket four minutes after play had started. Erick for the visitors soon got it back, however, when he threw one from the center of the floor. The spectators were not slow to show their appreciation and he won a round of applause. It was a see-saw game for some time after this, each team succeeding in scoring, finally the Independents succeeded in getting out in front by four points. The particular stars of this match was the Doerfler brothers. Between them they scored no less than thirty-eight of their team's total. In this first half, these boys finally began working and at the end the count stood 20 to 12 for the locals.

As the game grew older it grew more interesting. Van Zine opened the second half with a goal. Zimmerman followed with one from the center of the court. This was too much for the locals and they got busy immediately, and began scoring with "undue regularity." This continued until they had run up no less than 27 points to a total of eight for the Independents, making the total score 47 to 20.

It was a splendid game, hard fought and one remarkably free from fouls, not one being called during the first half, and only three being made throughout the game; two by the locals and one by the visitors. Koenig of the locals, was the only player able to score on a free throw, the others being wide of their mark.

The opening game between the Luther institute and the Emmons served well to put the fans in good spirits and expectancy for the big game. It proved an interesting and well fought preliminary, the Emmons winning by a score of 26 to 24. If play had lasted a little longer there might have been a different tale to tell as the Luthers were coming strong. Axt proved the star of the match with seven goals. Alter followed with five. The score: Nationals—Pos. Independents. Wehrenberg—R.G. Zimmerman—Erick. Doenig—C. Van Zile. "Doc" Doerfler—L.F. Schlatter. Ray Doerfler. Recording R.G. McKinley—Baker. Summary: Field goals—Wehrenberg, Zimmerman 2, "Doc" Doerfler 10, Ray Doerfler, McKinley, 2, Schlatter 4, Van Zile 1, Erick 1, Koenig 1, Koenig. Record: First half, Trieha, second half, High.

DEFEAT B. S. A. TROOP 14.

The Cupids defeated the B. S. A. Troop 14, on the Hanna floor, Monday night, by a score of 16 to 7. McGary starred for the winners and Lamb for the losers.

SPORTING NOTES.

A total of forty-eight states have non-residence hunting license laws. Salt Lake City is to have a six-night bicycle race, starting December 16.

Canadian Amateur Skating association has again canceled its annual championships this season. The Winter club, Montreal, will award a figure skating prize.

Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, will in all probability stage the 1918 track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union.

Portland (Ore.) municipal golf course will be ready for play next May.

Amateur boxing bouts held under the auspices of the Olympic club, of San Francisco, netted \$12,300 for the American Red Cross fund.

WRESTLING RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the international wrestling tournament held here last night, three finish matches were decided. Yusuf Huss (Balman), defeated Fred Plakoff (Finland), with a crutch and head hold in 7 minutes and 59 seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States), threw Harry Stevens (England), with a body hold in 19 minutes and 26 seconds. Wladek Zbysko (Poland), conquered Pierre le Belge (Belgium), in 7 minutes and 13 seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

CULVER PLAYERS HONORED.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 12.—Twenty-one players of the Culver Military academy football squad were awarded their letters today by Coach Peck. Manager Logue was included in the list with the players. Following are the men who won the emblems:

Hoover (captain), Denton, Moore, Holmes, Ruth, Dorn, France, Smiley, Drury, Langworthy, Printz, Howell, Borland, Webster, Stearns, Burt, Packer, Hattan, Stadfeld, Swift, and Logue.

MAL RESTORE TOURNEY.

New York, Dec. 12.—Championship tournaments of the Metropolitan Golf association, cancelled last season on account of America's entry into the war, may be restored at the annual meeting of the organization today. Many prominent golfers are said to be behind the move to hold the title matches.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

INDICATIONS POINT TO AN EXCITING CONTEST

The Little Champs Are All Ready for Their Go Friday Night.

As announced in the Sentinel of Tuesday, the referee agreed upon by Matchmaker Blumer, of the Business Men's Athletic association, and "Red" Walsh, manager for "Kid" Herman, will be Matt Hinkle, of Cleveland. Hinkle is a compromise between E. W. Dickerson, who had been appointed official referee of the association, and "Red" Walsh's selection of Ed Smith, the Chicago sporting writer. There can be no objection to Hinkle, as his decisions heretofore have been most satisfactory. The New Orleans boy will arrive in Fort Wayne sometime this afternoon. He is journeying from Philadelphia, where he disposed of Joe Tuber, an aspirant for bantam honors. The "Kid" will take on light training until the evening of the match.

Frankie Mason has been training faithfully for this match for some time. It is the intention of the little fellow to go into this match in the best possible condition. Much depends on the outcome and he has this always in mind. If the bantamweight should slip through his grasp, he goes into the mill to put up the scrap of his life. The paperweight laurels and the chance with England's champion Wilde is always in his mind.

All the arrangements for the comfortable seating of spectators, and to take care of the immense crowd that is sure to be in attendance, have been carefully gone over by officials of the association. Seats are going fast; many of them being called for by outside sporting men.

BOWLING SCORES.

CITY ASSOCIATION.

CRYSTAL BOTTLING

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Evelyn | 150 | 155 | 179 |
| Zimmer | 165 | 159 | 169 |
| Winegar | 156 | 139 | 149 |
| Bertch | 150 | 214 | 168 |
| Welsberg | 143 | 197 | 192 |
| Totals | 775 | 895 | 857 |

LINCOLN LIFE

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|-----------|-----|------|-----|
| Caron | 181 | 167 | 178 |
| F. Farnam | 160 | 204 | 214 |
| Kelley | 202 | 224 | 182 |
| Lenhart | 110 | 204 | 168 |
| Doerfler | 224 | 204 | 178 |
| Totals | 967 | 1003 | 913 |

GILMARTIN LUMBER

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| E. Litol | 152 | 184 | 174 |
| P. Keller | 180 | 165 | 127 |
| W. K. Connelly | 176 | 141 | 164 |
| M. Einsiedel | 243 | 128 | 170 |
| Totals | 880 | 817 | 829 |

MCLAREN & SWAID

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Sweltzer | 144 | 174 | 122 |
| Witmer | 178 | 165 | 136 |
| Waters | 178 | 165 | 196 |
| Smith | 155 | 175 | 159 |
| Totals | 791 | 800 | 824 |

NEZER FIVE

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Agne | 174 | 174 | 178 |
| Cavalier | 174 | 174 | 136 |
| Thieme | 200 | 171 | 178 |
| Ungemach | 174 | 164 | 184 |
| Totals | 911 | 848 | 821 |

TRANSFER LUNCH

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Jackson | 155 | 167 | 132 |
| Casse | 155 | 125 | 136 |
| Beckes | 160 | 220 | 167 |
| Bittler | 188 | 190 | 145 |
| Reynolds | 176 | 203 | 200 |
| Totals | 890 | 965 | 822 |

MATCH GAME.

KOONGH COLTS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Murphy | 155 | 175 | 115 |
| J. Connelly | 107 | 143 | 112 |
| Harber | 150 | 129 | 155 |
| Lacey | 133 | 158 | 150 |
| Durbin | 168 | 135 | 156 |
| Totals | 711 | 683 | 648 |

SILK MILL

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Testeneyer | 160 | 163 | 294 |
| Adams | 155 | 180 | 223 |
| Jim Connelly | 198 | 215 | 113 |
| Schoenher | 189 | 204 | 141 |
| Koerber | 137 | 194 | 184 |
| Totals | 829 | 956 | 925 |

MATCH GAME.

OFFICE

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Mowry | 131 | 147 | 120 |
| Gill | 146 | 134 | 118 |
| Walker | 146 | 149 | 131 |
| Summitt | 149 | 147 | 126 |
| Totals | 705 | 759 | 657 |

MACHINISTS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bauserman | 123 | 123 | 121 |
| Langer | 109 | 111 | 127 |
| Smith | 91 | 101 | 65 |
| Goodlad | 67 | 84 | 99 |
| Totals | 544 | 577 | 555 |

WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| W. K. JUNIORS | 137 | 111 | 133 |
| Stiegler | 123 | 102 | 124 |
| Ortlich | 151 | 109 | 151 |
| Moehn | 167 | 153 | 154 |
| Handicap | 120 | 120 | 120 |
| Totals | 826 | 738 | 762 |

SHIPPERS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Schepers | 131 | 212 | 126 |
| Hartder | 193 | 157 | 159 |
| Strasburg | 146 | 113 | 151 |
| Meisner | 165 | 126 | 163 |
| Pressler | 153 | 179 | 165 |
| Totals | 828 | 724 | 801 |

AT ST. PAUL ALLEYS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| OLD RELIABLES | 157 | 129 | 120 |
| Bledel | 182 | 212 | 176 |
| Hilker | 161 | 149 | 212 |
| Kramer | 159 | 131 | 142 |
| Jurgenssen | 178 | 170 | 182 |
| Totals | 844 | 797 | 846 |

BOHNE HATTERS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Mick | 184 | 177 | 214 |
| W. Rodenbeck | 229 | 164 | 167 |
| H. Miller | 186 | 171 | 161 |
| H. Rodenbeck | 225 | 181 | 161 |
| Dreyer | 167 | 213 | 194 |
| Totals | 984 | 933 | 939 |

BOHNE'S HATTERS

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| W. Rodenbeck | 177 | 146 | 214 |
| Mich | 170 | 146 | 168 |
| E. Dreyer | 186 | 171 | 161 |
| Moeller | 166 | 176 | 203 |
| Luhman | 190 | 202 | 176 |
| A. Rodenbeck | 182 | 157 | 196 |
| Totals | 975 | 826 | 916 |

PAPE WALL PAPER

| Players | 1st | 2d | 3d |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| After the War | 180 | 148 | 179 |
| United States | 186 | 174 | 145 |
| Uncle Sam | 181 | 159 | 159 |
| N. Frank | 154 | 216 | 122 |
| Totals | 842 | 862 | 879 |

ODDS AND ENDS

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

President Johnson, of the American League, gave out the information some time ago, that he was going to retire from the active list of base ball and five his time and energies to Uncle Sam in any capacity in which he could be the most useful. Ban has taken a second thought, however, and has decided to stick to the league, at all events until he is called into his country's service. He will assemble his American league magnates, broach many schemes to them at the coming meeting to be held in Chicago, and stick to the old ship through the rough weather and storms through which it will be forced to voyage next season. If he ever had a thought of retiring, he has dismissed it—for the time being at all events. Johnson was elected on a long term contract—twenty years—to serve as president of the American league. Magnates surely had a world of confidence in him, and they were not mistaken. This was nine years ago. Johnson has labored hard and consistently, and the fruits of his labor are easy to see. He proved to the world that he was the right man in the right place.

It is hoped that, at the end of the war, this immense organization can be turned immediately into profitable pursuits

Gift suggestions

If You Desire
a Christmas Gift
for a Man or Boy

Come here at once. Come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town," that usually takes from the Christmas season half its joys. We've the sort of gifts men and boys like.

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|---------------|-----------------|
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| HANDKERCHIEFS | BATHROBES |
| UMBRELLAS | NECKWEAR |
| COLLAR BAGS | FUR CAPS |
| GARTERS | FUR GLOVES |
| ARM BANDS | INDIAN SUITS |
| SUITS | SHIRTS |
| OVERCOATS | GLOVES |
| RAINCOATS | MUFFLERS |
| SWEATERS | COWBOY SUITS |
| SUITCASES | POLICEMEN SUITS |
| BAGS | MILITARY SUITS |

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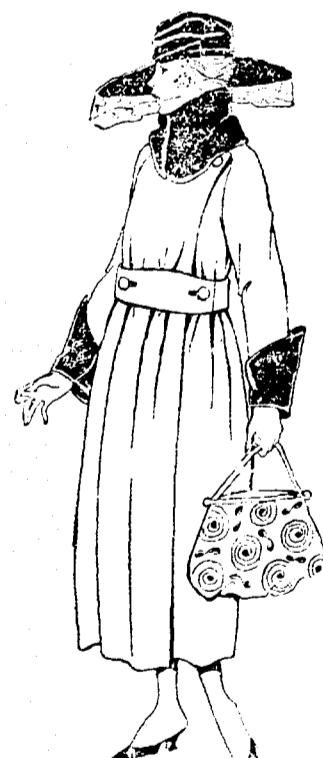
Miss Ruth Martin, assistant ticket agent for the New York Central here, will leave early tomorrow morning for Chicago, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

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WOMEN'S COATS

The finest New York models can always be found at Menter's

\$12 to \$40



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For \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week, Menter willingly and gladly sells any woman person \$100 worth of smart winter clothes and the first payment gets the clothes. If you want 25, 30, 40 or 50 dollars worth, liberal terms are cheerfully arranged.

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1024 CALHOUN.

TOTAL SEAL SALES
AMOUNT TO \$3,758

Nothing Has Been Heard
from Arcola, Maysville
or Hoagland.

Seal sale to date 375,820 \$3,758.20
To date, 1916 281,762 2,817.62
Increase 94,958

The net increase today in the sale report shows something less, net, than a year ago because a year ago the day's report took a jump. But still the seal sale is in advance of the same date a year ago and still growing in aggregate, although for the day with not so large a comparative increase. Chief Dispenser Meriwether is still highly pleased with the showing.

The seals sent to some of the labor unions and lodges have been returned although the same organizations contributed last year. In case of wrong address the society officers would be grateful for information—phone 903. Every lodge of benevolent character can save itself the future cost of care of stricken members by aiding in this small way the prevention of the spread of the white plague. The Red Men and the Royal Neighbors whose consignment of seals was returned are illustrations of this truth. The Lincoln Life gladly takes \$100 because it is a good way to head off losses in the future among policy holders.

Nothing has been heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland, where Dr. Smith is a leading light that fails to burn just now, and New Haven and Woodburn are towns that are entitled to the services of Fort Recovery and yet have contributed nothing to its revenues so far as heard from. The war against TB cannot be won in that way. The same fact seems to have been overlooked by the Stereotypers' union, among a number of such organizations usually quick to support every good cause.

New sales are reported as follows:

Lafayette Township School \$ 5.00
Adams Township School 5.00
Straus Brothers 5.00
J. H. Hobrook 4.00
Michael Baltes 3.00
Thomas E. Potter 3.00
Flick Floral Company 2.00
A. A. Serva 2.00
Western Newspaper Union 2.00
C. B. Gurnire 2.00
Herman Gerke 2.00
William Riethmiller 2.00
Contractors' Union 10.00
Knights of Columbus 5.00
Mrs. Allen Hamilton 3.00
Mensing & Mitchell 2.00
W. L. Schlaudroll 2.00
M. D. Shroyer 2.00
Fred B. Bohne 2.00
John J. Garty 2.00

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED.

Washington, Dec. 12—Most of the \$400,000,000 certificates of indebtedness issued September 26 in anticipation of the second Liberty loan receipts have been presented for redemption to federal reserve banks. The original date of maturity, Dec. 15, was advanced to Dec. 11 by Secretary McAdoo.

Let Foster's "Half Century Store" help you to solve your Christmas problems.

LODGE NOTES.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WAYNE CIRCLE LADIES

Eva Whiteman Heads Organization as President
—Other Elections.

The annual meeting of Wayne Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening. Besides being election night, there were initiation ceremonies, Adah Lamb being initiated into the order. All arrangements were made for flag services to be held Wednesday morning at the chapel of the undertaking firm of Wellman & Ulmer, over the remains of the late Captain McKinney. The newly elected officers were as follows:

Eva Whiteman, president; Edith Holman, senior vice president; Lillian Felts, junior vice president; Alice Sink, treasurer; Celesta Boling, chaplain; Laura Fair, conductor; Imo Frisch, guard; Edith White, pianist; first delegate, Laura Fair; second delegate, Laura Bolens.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Review No. 6, Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees have made arrangements to celebrate the year-end success. The date has been set for Dec. 18, when a class of applicants will be admitted. The other Review's of the city have been invited to be present and an invitation has been sent the state commander, Mrs. Grace Meredith, as well as her deputy, Tiva Weir. The affair is given as a compliment to all the members who have been admitted during the year. There will be a short program given after which refreshments will be served. The committee in charge will be the Mesdames Durdle, Dilworth, Subkow, Bevington and Heppe.

TALKS TO LARGE CROWD.

S. M. Foster talked to a large crowd at the Moose hall Tuesday evening on his trip around the world. He made the lecture more interesting through illustrations. Pictures of Japan, Egypt, India and several other countries proved very interesting and edifying. Many of these pictures have never been shown and Mr. Foster has been very fortunate in securing them. One of the humorous parts of the address was the talker's description of riding an elephant. He showed pictures of his entire party on the elephant.

Initiated Candidates.

The Protective Home Circle initiated five candidates in Unity hall, Tuesday night. The resignation of M. D. Royse, the present deputy, was reluctantly received. Mr. Royse has cast his lot, as foreman, with the Erie Railroad company, at Peru, and it would not be possible for him to hold the office. He came to Fort Wayne two years ago and in that time he has been of great service in building up the P. H. circle. The members of this society will leave with him with much regret. Mrs. Royse will continue with Old Fort circle until the first of the year, when she will join her husband. The ladies' booster club served luncheon after the meeting Tuesday night.

Install Officers.

The Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, F. and A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening: Everett E. Miles, senior warden; Don B. Evans, junior warden; Peter A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Rev. M. C. Wright, chaplain; Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, senior deacon; Robert Orr, junior deacon; Jay M. Brown, senior steward; George E. Lord, junior steward; George J. Thompson, organist, and Clem J. Pittman, tyler. Dr. Allen Hamilton, worshipful master, will be installed later, being unable to leave his post at the Camp Sherman base hospital at this time.

Shiloh Chapter Elects.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Shiloh chapter No. 141, O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Katherine Anstett; worthy patron, G. Stiver; associate matron, Florence MacMillan; treasurer, Carrie Romig; secretary, Otto Current; conductor, Mary Smith, and associate conductor, Louisa Reese.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elects.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Fort Wayne Lodge No. 436 held their annual election Monday evening in Vordermark hall.

The officers elected have very few changes from that of the past term, and is as follows: Councillor, Peter Collins; past president, Mrs. E. A. Foster; president, Mrs. Winnie Obenchain; re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Breding; re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Emma Brown; re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Turner; chaplain, Mrs. I. F. Rhodenbaugh; warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh; conductor, Mrs. Fannie McCormick; re-elected; outer guard, Mrs. Melinda Nettrour; pianiste, Mrs. Beatrice Fitch and examining physicians, Dr. A. J. Kessler.

New Officers Elected.

Division No. 1 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their election Tuesday evening, when the following ladies were elected: Miss Josephine Cummings, president; Mrs. P. E. Bresnahan, vice-president; Mrs. Loretta Harkenrider, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Agenburroad, recording secretary; Miss Loretta King, treasurer; Miss H. McLain, mistress of arms; Mrs. M. Kennedy, sentinel; Miss Mollie Fox, Mrs. E. Cranston, Mrs. A. Young, Mrs. M. Redmond, Mrs. N. Quinn, standing committee. The new officers will be installed January 8. During the ceremonies, and in the entertainment part will be given an interesting program consisting of a talk on Irish history, literature, and music under the direction of Miss Genevieve O'Rourke.

Entertain New Officers.

The Pythian Sisters social circle will be entertained by the new officers at the residence of Miss Anna Houck, 1519 Holden street, on Thursday afternoon. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames L. W. Henpeet and Leila Overmeyer and Miss Adeline Durnell.

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Great Interest in Address of Lieutenant Perigord on

Friday Night.

It now appears probable that if an overflow meeting is required to care for the crowds who want to hear the address of Lieutenant Paul Perigord on Friday evening at the Palace theater the committee in charge will arrange for the use of the First Presbyterian church, located diagonally across from the Palace. It is announced that the doors of the theater will be opened at 6:30, and that the program will begin just as soon as the place is filled to capacity.

Lieutenant Perigord has sent word that he will be glad to address an overflow meeting if such plan is decided upon.

Chairman E. Paul Mossman, of the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter, will preside at the Palace meeting. Following a program of music by the Palace orchestra, under the direction of John T. Jackson, given while the audience is assembling, Earl Cartwright, baritone, will render several selections. The musical portion of the program will prove to be exceptionally fine. Lieutenant Paul Perigord will then deliver his address which has thrilled large audiences wherever he has appeared.

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ANDREWS NEWS.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 12.—E. L. Harvey and wife, accompanied by S. K. Haines and wife, of Huntington, motored to Warsaw last Sunday.

E. L. Harvey and B. E. King and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Marion. Amos Landis, of Fort Wayne, was a visitor here Thursday.

The gun was only about eighteen inches from the dog's head when he struck it.

At the residence of the officiating clergymen, Rev. J. J. Knott, Monday

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zinkenmeyer, of southwest of Andrews, were Thanksgiving guests of their son, Roy, of Kokomo.

Clarence Stalling and wife were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stalling, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bradshaw, of Lansing, Mich., were guests Monday and Tuesday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Knott.

W. G. Ross, of Fowler, Ind., who recently purchased the New Bohemian, was a visitor here Saturday.

Final plans have been made for the "tag" day activities of Saturday in the interest of the poor of Fort Wayne

who must have hospital treatment.

A group of young women, acting under

proper chaperonage, will undertake to

gather a large fund on the streets on

Saturday of this week, this day being

decided upon as the climax of the

week of endeavor to raise funds for

this commendable cause.

It is hoped that many public-spirited citizens

will contribute to the cause.

At this time, contribute whatever

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Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure The Liquor Habit at Home

Free Prescription Can Be Filled At Any Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might finally find someone who would cure him. Finally she found a man named Tescum, a chemist who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had filled at the drug store and sent it to her sister. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. That was over eight years ago and he has not touched a drop since. He is a success now and is a shining example of what can be done. He is a wonderful enthusiast in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the secret formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: One to a first-class drug store and get Prepared Tescum Powder. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is a dry, tasteless powder and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband is a confirmed drunkard when he gets home at night. He usually stays drunk from three to four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken it since and says he is through with it forever. He also complained that this

did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful it whenever possible."

One man who used this prescription on his husband says: "It is going on the fourth week since he has touched a drop of anything in the form of liquor or used tobacco of any kind. He seems already to be a different man. Tescum is indeed a wonderful enthusiast in me. I regard it as a Godsend. Just think, I have never seen my husband sober for more than 48 hours since he has had it. He is now on one month since he had his last drink."

Another one gratefully writes: "I have used tescum powders on my husband and find it to be the greatest medicine in this world. He has not taken a drink for almost five weeks and says he never will. My home does not seem like the same home and life seems worth living. I hope thousands of others will have the same good luck as I have had."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court Street.

Della Lewis, et al., to Matilda Kohlmeier, east 33 1/2 feet of lot 105, Rockhill's addition, for \$8,500.

Macbeth, Contra to George H. Kronmiller, east 178 of north 61 feet outlet 10, east 178 feet of south 4 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, Laselle's outlets, for \$8,570.

Catherine Henschen, et al., to George W. Kronmiller, east 180 feet of north 61 feet outlet 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, Laselle's outlets, for \$1,750.

Emma M. Kell, et al., to George H. Kronmiller, east 180 of north 61 feet outlet 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, Laselle's outlets, for \$1.

Your Christmas Savings check is worth 10 per cent. more when used to pay cash for purchases at Foster's. Don't forget that.

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THIS THOS. EDISON SLEEPS 12 HOURS AND NAPS IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO



Thomas Edison Sloane sleeps about twelve hours and naps in the afternoon. If he inherits any of his grandpa's knack of getting along on almost no sleep, he hasn't shown it yet.

Thomas is shown in this picture with his mother, Mrs. John Eyre Sloane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison. He's gazing down the street wishing daddy or grandpa would come.

Thomas has a big interest in the war. Not only does it keep grandpa away more than ever, but it takes a lot of his daddy's time, too. Sloane is engaged in war work in Washington and Mrs. Sloane and Thomas are spending the winter there.

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MUST EXTEND PRICE FIXING

Federal Trade Commission
Says Federal Power Is
Too Narrow.

**FARTHER FOOD AND
FUEL IS NECESSITY**
Annual Report Says Since
Complaints of Wrongs
Have Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the federal trade commission in the light of experience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administering body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of obtaining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the council of national defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate associations for export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed, and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Complaints Increase.

Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary the number of complaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 102 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of orders to cease and desist.

Besides regulatory functions, the commission has been engaged in economic investigations, the most important of which concerned the news print paper, gasoline and coal industries. At the request of the president, the commission has undertaken extensive inquiries into the industries furnishing war supplies to the government and information thus obtained is being used as a basis for government contracts.

Government Must Fix Price.

Regarding the necessity for governmental price-fixing, the report says:

"The experience of this government in the question of fixing price is one that has been carefully followed by the commission, which has furnished extensive data for this purpose to the fuel administration and to the war industries board.

"The commission has also had under consideration the experience of other countries in this matter, and particularly England and her colonies, France and other allies. It is convinced that price fixing by authority of law will have to be extended to other products than food and fuel and that such authority is preferably exercised by a temporary administrative body. In particular it is of the opinion that such price fixing power should be established and exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has already been introduced in the senate. Equally important, in its opinion, with the fixing of reasonable prices is the regulation of the distribution of the raw material and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer. In this connection also should be considered the question whether bona fide contracts made prior to the passage of a price fixing law should be allowed to be enforced. This commission is of the opinion that the exact merits of the proposal might differ somewhat in different industries. With respect to the iron and steel industry, however, it believes that the greatest public advantage would be obtained by not allowing such contracts to be fulfilled at least over long periods of time. In the case of coal it is the opinion of the commission that the continued fulfillment of long-term bona fide contracts of sale made prior to the enactment of the law would militate against the most successful operation of price fixing by the government.

Investigate Trade Associations.

The need of a comprehensive investigation of trade associations according to the report, has been developed from the commission's other inquiries. Lack of adequate trade information has been found to be one of the chief obstacles in many industries to the operation of natural competitive forces, and where trade associations collect such information, it was discovered that temptation frequently results to control prices artificially and the channels of distribution. Publicity of trade association files, it is urged, would extend the knowledge of demand and supply and help to prevent abnormal fluctuations in prices, as well as tend to curb association activities of objectionable character.

Economic investigations during the year have been made into the news print paper, book print paper, petroleum, beet sugar, flag, lumber, anthracite coal and bituminous coal industries. Results of the inquiries were made public and completed, but the commission's report is not yet

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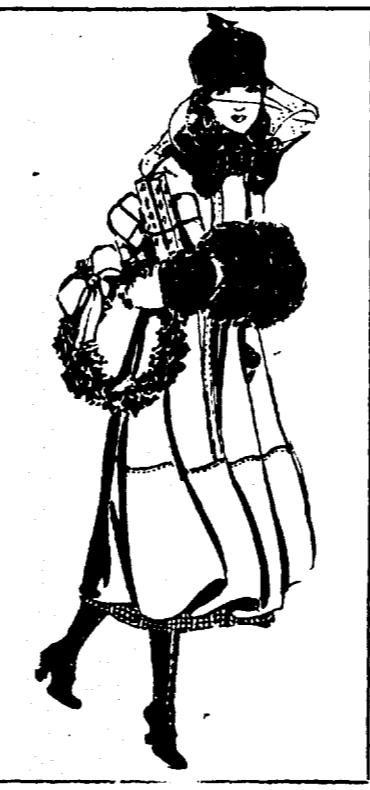
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MEXICO MAS U. S. CORN.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The city council has announced the sale of corn imported from the United States at 21 centavos a kilogram, or about five cents American money a pound. The corn will be sold under the supervision of the city council and only four kilograms will be sold daily to each person. In this way no one party will be able to acquire a large amount for speculative purposes.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Broadway. Address: 1000 Broadway.

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To Prevent Old Age Coming Too Soon!

"Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anurie," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Anurie (double strength) from your nearest druggist, and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it many times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid almost as hot water does sugar.

A WELL-KNOWN PHYSICIAN ADVISES MARVELOUS HERBAL MEDICINE.

Elkhart, Ind.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is truly a wonderful medicine for women. Several years ago I had an operation. For a whole year afterwards I suffered with intense abdominal pains and became a nervous wreck. I became greatly discouraged because my doctor's

medicine gave me so little relief and I think he was rather discouraged, too, for it was he who advised me to try "Favorite Prescription." His wife had been a nurse and he said she had seen some wonderful results with this medicine. The third day after I commenced taking it my nerves were quiet, appetite improved and I could sleep. In a month I felt and looked like a different woman." Mrs. FRANCIS M. KIBBLE, 523 Fourth St.

A parliamentary committee has found that the production of all of London's electric power in a few central stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly lessen the smoke evil.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Moundsville, W. Va., has twenty-three relatives in the war. Twenty-one are brothers and nephews on the British fronts, and her two sons are in the American army.

PAINLESS JOINTS

The Country Is Full of Them Since Druggists Commenced to Sell "Neutrone Prescription 99."

There is no reason on earth why any one should suffer another day with painful, inflamed, swollen joints or muscles of any kind arising from rheumatism, when you can get a large bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" for 50¢ and \$1.00 the bottle.

Not a liniment, mind you, to clog up the pores, but a blood-purifying, soothing and healing internal remedy that takes out all soreness and pains and leaves the muscles feeling fine and comfortable.

You may be so sore and crippled that you can not get around, but take a few weeks' treatment of "Neutrone Prescription 99" and you will enjoy entire freedom from rheumatism.

Use "Neutrone Prescription 99" for chronic rheumatism, for gout, for the kidneys. Use it when you feel an attack coming on and you will be mighty well pleased with the result.

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SALARY INCREASE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Ordinance is Passed at Session of Council Tuesday Evening.

All employees under the supervision of the board of works receiving less than \$100 a month will henceforth receive a ten per cent. increase. The ordinance was presented in an amended form. The following minor ordinances were also disposed of. Ordinance appropriating \$500 from the department of finance to the account of domestic science demonstration for the purpose of providing food and other expenses for use by a demonstrator who is to be paid by the government, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance transferring \$300 from the fire force account to the police station account, passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$535 to the city engineer account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$1,000 to the contagious disease account, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance appropriating \$2,225.82 to settle the ornamental lamp post litigation and taking up unpaid assessments on St. Joe boulevard, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract with Buesching & Hagerman for the construction of an addition to the light plant, referred to the committee on finance.

Ordinance approving a contract between the city and Architect Mahurin, referred to the committee on contracts and franchises.

Ordinance appropriating \$10,000 from the garbage plant fund to the account of disposal of garbage, passed.

The annexation ordinance was by consent, laid over until the next meeting.

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years and has been the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poisons from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Do you know the 'Orders of the Guard?'" (Rules a guard should learn before going on duty.)

"Naw; but if you whistle th' first few measures I'll pick it up."

The Feast of All Saints, of which observance of Halloween is the precursor, was instituted in the fourth century by the Greek church, which appointed the first Sunday after Easter for the observance. The modern festival was not instituted by the Roman church however, until the ninth century, by Pope Gregory IV. It was introduced because of the impossibility of keeping a separate day for every saint, and also to give a Christian character to the autumnal festival, which was a relic of pagan times. The

lighting of bonfires at nightfall by the members of each household was long the principal feature of the Halloween observance.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.—Advertisement.

HARDWARE

Christmas Gifts Much Sought After.

Such articles as shears, scissors, knives, razors, table cutlery, kitchen utensils, sleds, skates, etc., are highly appropriate Christmas presents.

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for those of a practical turn of mind and our varied stock makes our place a regular paradise for Christmas shopping. Don't put off for the last minute what should be done now, but come in and look over our line.

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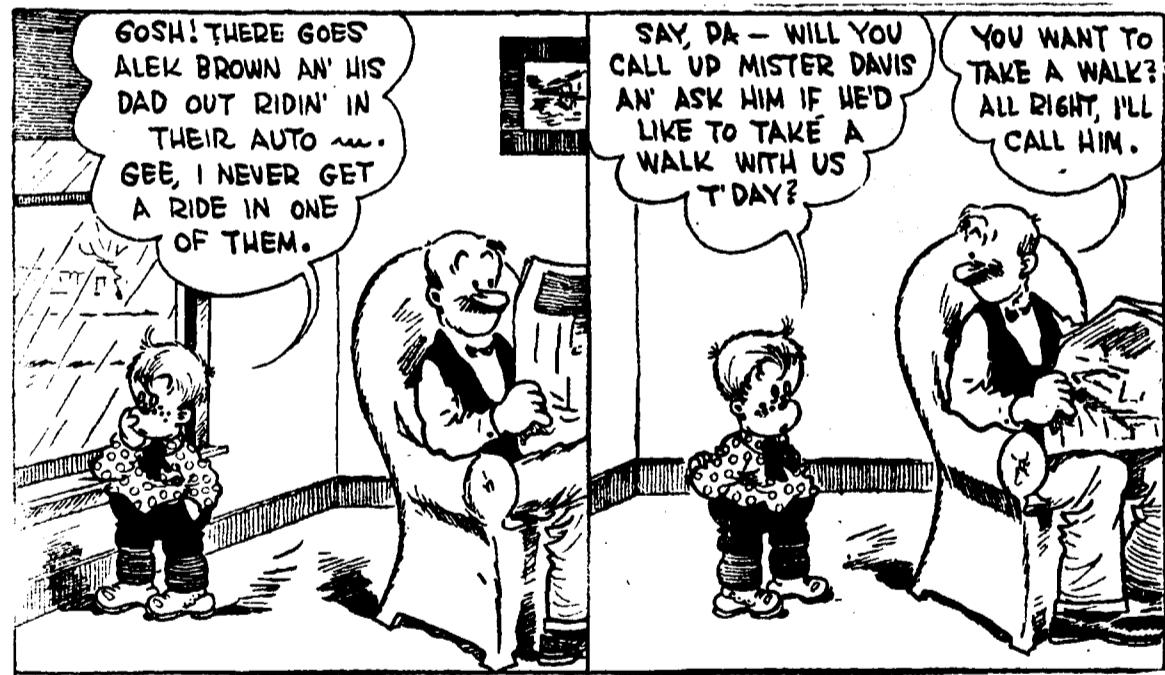
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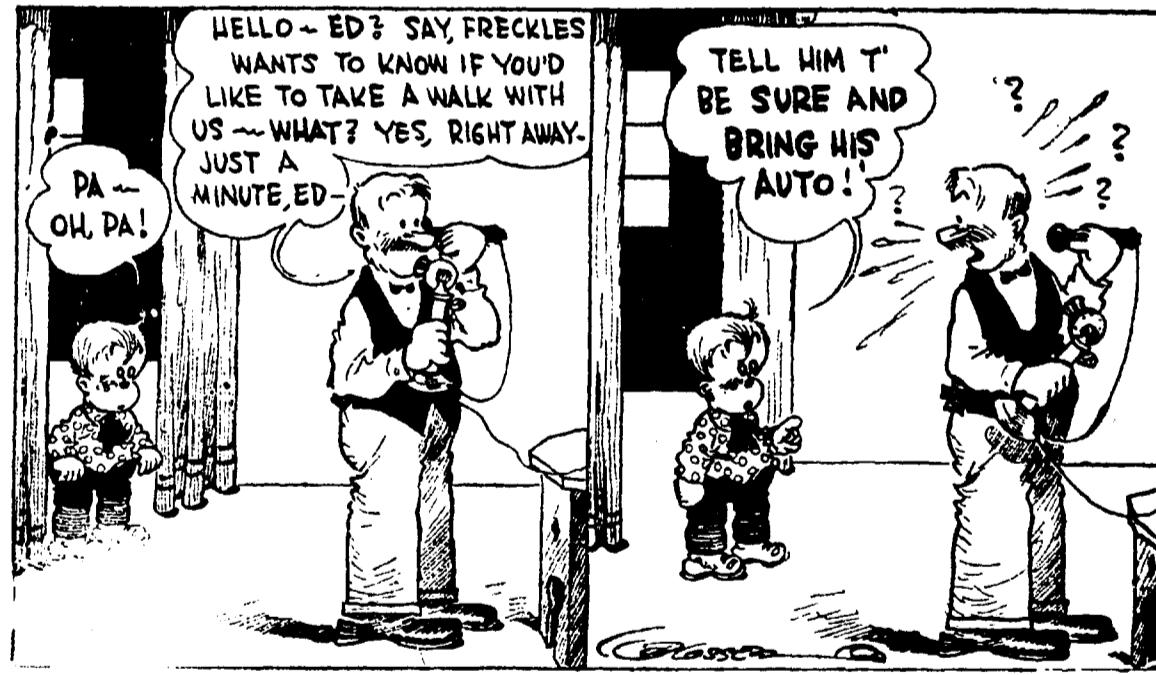
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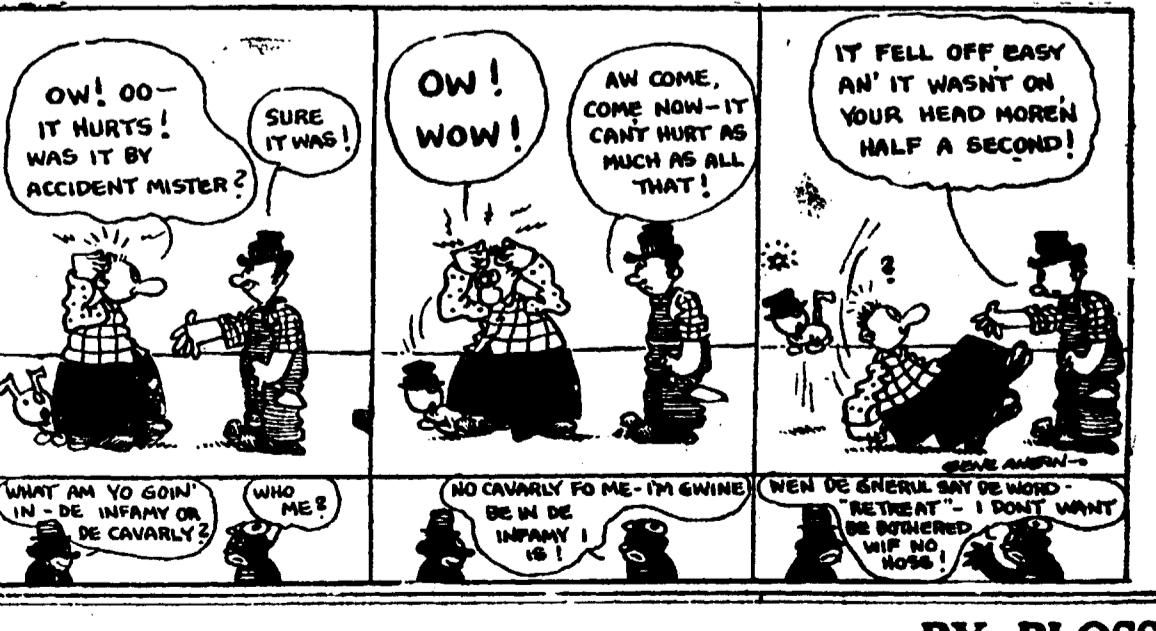
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HALIFAX LIST
OF DEAD LESS

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the American and Canadian workers investigating the situation.
The Boston relief ship *Calvin Austin* entered the harbor today.

General Funeral Service.

A general funeral service for all the dead is to be held Friday. Some of the bodies will rest beside victims of the *Titanic* and *Bourgogne* disasters, in Fairview cemetery. Others will occupy so many graves in Camp Hill cemetery that this burial ground will be completely filled and will thereafter be closed.

The official inquiry into the disaster will begin late today. It was to have been under way this morning but the train bringing investigators from Ottawa was delayed. Word was received from Ottawa today that the military service council had suspended operations of the Canadian military draft in the Halifax district on account of the disaster.

It was definitely established today that seven men were killed on board the Canadian cruiser *Niobe*, used as a training ship, and that six others of the crew were killed in a small boat or on a pier. The survivors gave prompt aid to injured persons ashore.

Dead Were Recounted.

The formidable estimates of casualties made during the hours immediately after the explosion apparently were due, it developed today, to the fact that some of the bodies were counted several times. The relief workers explained that even today's revised figures are not to be regarded as final inasmuch as many entire families were destroyed, no members being alive to report such losses.

It is estimated that 500 houses are wrecked beyond repair, that 500 others were totally destroyed and that another 1,000 can be restored to use.

Distressing Conditions.

Conditions in the town of Dartmouth were particularly distressing today. Some of the inhabitants who were injured by explosion, fire or tidal wave had not received medical attention up to this morning and the relief system is being reorganized so they may receive necessary aid at once. In one shelter in Dartmouth, investigators found 300 men, women and children.

No Way to Trace Owner.

Merrose, Miss., Dec. 12.—Charles O. Bourne of this city, said today that he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax, N. S., yesterday causing an investigation by the author ties of a report that it bore a message in the German language. Mr. Bourne said that he sold similar tags in large numbers to pigeon fanciers and that there was no way of tracing the owners. He explained the numbers "29-29" printed on the tag as indicating the bird's number in its coop.

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BRITISH MAKE

RAID IN AIR

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Flying on Monday and great activity in the air took place on both sides. The enemy machines were particularly active west of Cambrai making repeated attacks on our aerial machines. Our airplanes dropped many bombs and fired many rounds from their machine guns on enemy villages, hamlets and trenches. In the evening hostile machines dropped bombs in our army areas but only slight damage resulted.

During the day two German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and two others were driven down out of control. A hostile balloon also was brought down and another German airplane was shot down by our infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning our machines left their air dromes in fine weather to bomb certain factories in Germany. On reaching the area of their objectives, the pilots found their targets obscured by clouds, but seeing a clear gap further northeast, they continued the fight in that direction.

Through a gap in the clouds, they recognized a large railway junction northeast of Flaramasens and dropped their bombs upon it. The closing of the gap in the clouds prevented observation of results.

Although the whole sky was covered by low clouds during the return journey, all our pilots succeeded in reaching their air dromes safely.

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand Christmas boxes, 50c and up.

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NOT A STRING
ON WAR CHIEFS

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Europe, are to be acted upon the same day they are received and, unless there be some insurmountable obstacles, in exact agreement with his wishes, that is to say: When I properly have any discretion in the premises, it is to be understood that that discretion has already been exercised when Admiral Sims' wishes become known.

"Advice of action taken will be immediately cabled to Admiral Sims in every case."

Some what similar steps have been taken in the war department, with relations to recommendations from Gen. Pershing. An officer of the general staff has been detailed to check up every day on the progress being made by any bureau with the filling of any orders. In addition, a special committee of the staff acts as a priority board to forward shipments.

Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Just think of it! All-Silk Plush Coats are selling tomorrow at Frank's for \$18.50 and they are lined.

Send in your order now.

SLAVS ARE NOW
DISBANDING ON
EASTERN FRONT

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emperor's secret police. He has been arrested and confined in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

CLAIM KORNILOFF BEATEN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Small detachments of Bolsheviks and Korniloff troops had a battle yesterday, twenty versts from Bielegorod, near Charkov, south of Moscow. The Bolshevik authorities report that the Korniloff force was defeated and that two Bolshevik soldiers were killed and three wounded.

ASK ALL BELLIGERENTS IN.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' council of Petrograd tonight adopted a resolution appealing to all belligerent countries to take part in the armistice conference at Brest-Litovsk. It approved the action of the Russian delegation at the first conference and empowered it to continue further negotiations with a view to concluding "an honorable and democratic peace in accordance with the decision of the second congress of workmen's and soldiers' delegates."

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 12.—Reports of fighting at Mohilev, Russian general headquarters, between troops newly arrived there and the Bolsheviks garrison were received in Petrograd Monday, according to the correspondent of the Times in the Russian capital. It is also reported that shock battalions and Cossacks advancing on Mohilev clashed with the Bolsheviks, who were defeated.

GO TO MAKE PEACE.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—Representatives of all the Russian fronts received tonight for Brest-Litovsk, to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans. Lieut. Col. Fokken, the general staff member of the armistice committee, informed the Associated Press that the delegation would consist of thirteen members, including Gen. Skalnik, one representative each from the northern, western, southwestern, Rumanian-Russian and Rumanian armies. M. Alflater, the naval representative and five political delegates.

Lieut. Col. Fokken believes that the Germans will make considerable concessions and will even consent to leave Macedonia and France, because the Russian delegates said these armies were not under their control. The Russian delegate at Brest-Litovsk telegraphed to Petrograd today that the German commander there had demanded the immediate cessation of the distribution of Russian literature to Germans and Austrians. He said that eight million leaflets already had been distributed among the Teuton forces.

At a preliminary meeting on Saturday organized by the representatives of the army and navy to discuss the armistice negotiations, the general trend of the remarks was that the Russians would fight to finish if the Germans refuse to conclude a peace on honorable terms.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Charles O. Bourne of this city, said today that he was the maker of the tag found on the carrier pigeon captured in Halifax, N. S., yesterday causing an investigation by the author ties of a report that it bore a message in the German language. Mr. Bourne said that he sold similar tags in large numbers to pigeon fanciers and that there was no way of tracing the owners. He explained the numbers "29-29" printed on the tag as indicating the bird's number in its coop.

Traveling bags and suit cases for Christmas gifts.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Phone 2798, Minuet Electric Shop for your Electrical Christmas gifts.

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PREPARING FOR ASSEMBLY.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—The constituent assembly will be opened by representatives of the national commissaries on the arrival in Petrograd of more than four hundred members of the assembly, according to a proclamation issued today from the Smolny Institute. The evening newspapers say that according to the best available estimates only 123 delegates so far have been elected, but returns to be received will complete the election of 407 members tomorrow.

Although the commissaries today ordered all offices closed, arranged free matinées at the theaters and proclaimed tomorrow as a day of general rejoicing in honor of the reopening of the assembly, it appeared likely that a postponement would be probable perhaps only for a few days.

The anti-Bolshevik elements see in the Smolny Institute an attempt to delay the organization of the assembly in which approximately 600 members should sit. The rules previously drawn by the provisional government committee provided that one-third of the membership should be a quorum sufficient to open the assembly. The date of the opening in Petrograd is a matter of conjecture and demonstrations are rumored. The Bolsheviks are attempting to convene the constituent assembly and threaten to arrest any of their opponents who try to gain control of the assembly.

There has been no break in the infantry's inactivity on the western and Italian fronts. The artillery on both sides has been active along the greater part of the two fronts and on the western front from the allied and German armies have engaged in lively combats.

German reinforcements continue to be sent westward, but there is no sign of when and where the expected blow will fall. Heavy bombardments by the big guns generally signify approaching fighting activity and the impression prevails in allied capitals that the Germans will make a supreme effort before very long.

The Austrian battleship *Wien* has been torpedoed and sunk, according to Vienna. Most of her crew was saved. The vessel measured 5,512 tons and her pre-war complement was 641 men.

TONIGHT FROM SIX TO NINE
O'CLOCK

We will sell 200 silk lined wool slippers in the young men's trench models at \$10 a coat. All sizes, 33 to 46. They will cost you \$20 elsewhere.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MEN CALLED

TO MILITIA

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the state, under the constitution and under the laws of the state, I, James P. Goodrich, governor of the state of Indiana, hereby call to action, under the rules now prescribed, the sedentary militia of the state."

Called Liberty Guards.

The proclamation then proceeds to give the militia the name of liberty guards and designates the ages of men called as between 18 and 45 years. Concerning the formation of liberty guard companies the proclamation says:

"Upon receipt of petition of not less than fifty nor more than 150 of the citizens of a community that they desire to form a unit of the liberty guard of the state, and after being assured that such organization will maintain an interest in the work for the period of the war, that proper officers for instruction and training

shall be appointed, the governor

Here You Are!

Watch the Sentinel's Columns Tomorrow for a
Complete Array of Electrical Gifts
Advertised by the Leading Electrical
Shops of the City

THE MARKETS

FRESH STRENGTH IS
DEVELOPED BY CORNNo Sign of Relief from Trans-
portation Difficulties
the Cause.

\$17.75@17.85; light workers, \$17.00@17.25;
pigs, \$16.50@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 300 head; market steady; top sheep, \$12.00; top lambs, \$17.75.

Calves—Receipts today were 100 head; market steady; tops, \$16.00.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Butter—Market, higher; creamery, 38@40c.

Eggs—Market firm; receipts today were 3,696 cases; firsts, 49@50c; ordinary firsts, 43@46@5c; at mark, cases included, 43@49c.

Potatoes—Receipts today were 25 cars; market unchanged.

Poultry—Alive, market higher; fowls, 17@21c; springs, 19c.

U.S. STEEL MAKES A

NEW LOW MARK FOR YEAR

General Tendency of the
Stock Market Was Down
at the Opening.

New York, Dec. 12.—Stocks showed no material change at the outset of today's dealings, but prices soon tended downward on moderate sales of industrials and allied equipments. United States Steel made a new low record for the year in its first offerings of 7,000 shares at 84 1/2. Railroads fractionally lower, also shipping and utilities. Liberty Bonds shaded slightly.

Railroads in steels and other industrials imparted comparative steadiness to the general list for the time. Railroads again extremely sensitive to pressure, however, with new low records for important issues including Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Another selling movement was in progress at noon when all previous gains were lost. Foreign bonds remained weak. Liberty issues were inactive, the 4s at 97.34 to 97.46 and the 3 1/2s, 98.46 to 98.54.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.55@1.65.

Oats—No. 3 white, 76 1/2@77 1/2c; standard, 77@77 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley, \$1.30@1.35.

Timothy—\$5.00@5.30.

Clover—\$2.00@2.60.

Lard—\$25.00.

Ribs—\$25.50@26.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Grain and provisions close:

Corn—January, \$1.21%; May, \$1.19%. The close was unsettled, January, \$1.21%; May \$1.19%, with the final range as a whole varying from 5c off to a like advance compared with twenty-four hours before.

Oats—December, 75 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c.

Barley—January, \$46.62; May, \$46.60.

Lard—January, \$24.35; May, \$24.35.

Ribs—January, \$24.77; May, \$24.87.

Toledo Closing Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Closing prices: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 red, \$2.20.

Corn—Cash, \$1.90; track, December, \$1.27; January, \$1.23%; May, \$1.21%.

Oats—Cash, 81c; December, 78 1/2c; May, 74c.

Rye—Cash, \$1.82.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 6,400 head; shipments today were 1,330 head; shipments to New York today were 2,280 head; official shipments to New York yesterday were 2,850 head; market closing slow; medium and heavy, \$18.10@18.25; yolkers, \$18.00@18.10; pigs, \$16.75@17.00; roughs, \$16.75@17.00.

Cattle—Receipts today were 625 head; market slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$18.00 down; quality poor.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts today were 30,000 head; market strong; total sales, \$17.30@17.65; light, \$16.50@

17.60; mixed, \$17.05@17.75; heavy, \$17.00@17.75; roughs, \$17.00@17.20; pigs, \$13.00@15.85.

Cattle—Receipts today were 18,000 head; market weak

Classified Ads

LOCAL MARKETS

NEW CORN HITS THE
\$1.27 MARK TODAY

Weather Has Stiffening Tendency on Prices of Fruits and Vegetables.

New corn took another advance on local markets Wednesday, with \$1.27 as the top price. Seven loads were weighed at the city scales. Twenty-six loads of hay were received, with \$26.50 as the top price. Three loads of oats were bought for seventy-two cents a bushel.

The cold weather continues to have a stiffening tendency on prices of fruits and vegetables, but the effect generally is to hold them strong at the top, rather than to cause advances.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, oranges are beginning, as usual, to take on airs and hold their head up snobbishly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candied), \$1.45⁰⁰ doz.
Butter—Country, 45c lb.
Poultry—Old, 18c; young, 18c.
Potatoes—\$1.15 bu.
Apples—\$1.00⁰⁰ bu.
Onions—\$1.50⁰⁰ bu.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48c doz.
Lard—24c lb.
Hogs—\$16.00⁰⁰ 17.50.
Butter—95c 15c lb.
Wheat—\$25.00⁰⁰ 20.00.
Corn—New, \$1.10⁰⁰ 1.27 bu.
Oats—72c bu.
Hay—\$23.00⁰⁰ 26.50 ton.
Wool—38c⁰⁰ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS C. Tresselt & Co.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—55c bu.
Corn—\$1.05⁰⁰ 1.10 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.

Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20⁰⁰ per lb.; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.60⁰⁰ 12.20 bbl.
Little Triticale—\$11.00⁰⁰ 11.40.
Spring wheat—\$11.80⁰⁰ 12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80⁰⁰ 10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80⁰⁰ 5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$1.50⁰⁰ 5.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.60⁰⁰ 5.00 per cwt.
Screenings—\$2.40 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—95c bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.00 bu.

Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40⁰⁰ 12.20 bbl.; Newmarket flour, \$12.00⁰⁰ 12.80 per bbl.; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60⁰⁰ 12.10 bbl.; rye flour, \$9.80⁰⁰ 10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$1.09 ton.
Middlings—\$4.00 ton.

GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.05 bu.; corn, \$1.90 bu.; oats, 60c bu.; rye, \$1.70 bu.; barley, \$1.15 per bu.; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl.; Gold Laces, \$11.60⁰⁰ 12.60 per ton; Graham flour, \$12.00⁰⁰ 12.40; bran, \$4.00⁰⁰ 4.40 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$1.60⁰⁰ 1.75 per cwt.; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.30⁰⁰ 4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)
No. 1 green hides, 18²/3 cts.
No. 1 cured hides, 25c lb.
No. 1 cured calfskin, 20²/3 cts.
No. 1 green calfskin, 25c lb.
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00⁰⁰ 7.50.
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00⁰⁰ 7.50.
Unwashed wool, \$65⁰⁰ 70c lb.
Tallow, 10 to 15c.
Grease, 10 to 16c.
Beeswax, 30²/3 cts.
Wild ginseng root, \$10⁰⁰ 12.
Golden seal, \$4.75⁰⁰ 6.00.
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
(Corrected Daily by the Maser Hide and Fur Company).

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following price:

Green hides, 18²/3 cts.
Green calfskin, 25c lb.
Cured calfskin, 32²/3 cts.
Cured hides, 22²/3 cts.

No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00⁰⁰ 7.50.
Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$1.00.
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00⁰⁰ 12.00 lb.

Golden seal, \$4.50⁰⁰ 5.00.
Wool—65⁰⁰ 70c lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)
Timothy hay—\$20.00⁰⁰ 23.00 ton.
Oats—55⁰⁰ 60c bu.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Woman wanted, out passengers, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co., 19-12-12 St., Decatur, Ind. 11-21

WANTED—Woman to do washing at her home. Call 131 West Leith street.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY—An auto passenger car with open or closed body, to carry 20 to 25 passengers; state particulars and price. Address W. D. Geary, general delivery, Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-16

GANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 74-13-mon-wed-fri.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Litchfield jewelry store, successor to Dallas F. Green, 206 West Berry street. 8-9-11

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1023 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Plumbing and Heating, at reasonable price. Repairing a specialty. Phone 2864, or call 620 Barr street. 11-6

COLLECTIONS

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or yourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street, Phone 639. 4-24-11

Corn—New corn, \$1.00⁰⁰ 1.10; old, \$1.10⁰⁰ 1.10 bu.

Barley—\$1.00⁰⁰ 1.25 bu.
Straw—\$9.00⁰⁰ 11.50.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE—(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)

Strictly fresh eggs, 48c doz. doz. Home-grown onions, \$1.00⁰⁰ 1.25 bu.

Fancy white potatoes, \$1.98⁰⁰ 1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20⁰⁰ 1.25 bu.

Fancy new apples, \$1.25⁰⁰ 1.50 bu; per barrel, \$1.00⁰⁰ 6.00.

CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts today, twenty-six loads; total, \$23.00⁰⁰ 26.50 ton.

Corn—Receipts today were seven loads; \$1.00⁰⁰ 1.27 bu.

Oats—Receipts today were three loads; 72c bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.)

(United States Food Administration License No. G-6387.)

Hens, 4 lbs and over, 17c.

Hens, under 4 lbs, 15c.

Old roosters, 11c.

Springers, 16c.

Geese, 13c.

Young and old ducks, 14c.

Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APFELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, \$12.50 bu.

"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.

"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.

"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$11.50 bu.

"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.

"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.

"KK" vetch, \$11.00 bu.

"AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.

"Spec" timothy seed, \$3.00 bu.

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11c lb.

White blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.

Paying Prices—

Medium clover seed, \$14.50⁰⁰ 15.00 bu.

Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50⁰⁰ 15.00 bu.

Alye, \$12.00⁰⁰ 13.00 bu.

Timothy seed, \$2.75⁰⁰ 3.25 bu.

Barley, \$1.00⁰⁰ 1.10 bu.

Buckwheat, \$3.00⁰⁰ 4.00 per 100 lbs.

Wool, 70c lb.

By-product, coke, nu..... 10.50

By-product, coke, egg and St..... 16.50

Td. slack..... 5.50

West Virginia slack..... 8.00

Smithing coal..... 11.00

50c off per ton for cash.

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced tailor to do repairing; steady work; apply at once. WILCOX Tailors Co., 119 South Second St., Decatur, Ind. 11-21

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HOMES.

FOR RENT—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$80 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-11

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 629 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-11

FOR RENT—Romy Homestead; modern, hot water heat; soft water bath; barn or garage, 1230 Spy Run. Phone 4156. 12-10-11

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, soft modern, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; new renting for \$20 per month; \$4,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-11

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern house, 45 West Williams. Phone 7392-11. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-21-11

FOR RENT—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-11

FOR RENT—Six-room, all-modern house, 45 West Williams. Phone 7392-11. 12-12-11

FOR RENT—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, high wood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwahlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 11-4-11

FOR RENT—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest Park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,900; \$1,000 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-11

FOR RENT—Colonial home on Court just off Field, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate; woodwork up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 11-19-11

FOR RENT—New home, 100x120, 6 rooms, 30x150; front room, 12x15; two upstairs rooms; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 11-19-11

FOR RENT—An exceptional bargain in a new modern 6-room house, located 2328 Oliver street on a paved street, six squares from Bowser's. Beautiful oak chandeliers. You can move in immediately. See James W. Menefee, phone 6373 and 7395 green. 12-10-11

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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences, with soft water bath. Call 319 West Main if interested. 10-31-11

FOR RENT—Furnished front room suitable for two gentlemen; also one single room. 127 East Washington. 12-2-11

FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished room with home comforts, for lady. No other roomers. Phone 7455-blue. 11-2-11

FOR RENT—Steam heated, furnished room with home

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AQUEDUCT CLUB NOT TO HOLD BANQUET

GOVERNMENT GRANTS REQUEST OF CITY

Members Decide That It Is Lieutenant Gaskill to Take Their Patriotic Duty to Conserve Food.

Feeling it their patriotic duty to aid in the conservation of food as much as possible, members of the Old Aqueduct club met Wednesday in the Tri-State Loan & Trust company's offices and decided not to hold their regular annual banquet this year. The banquet has always been an enjoyable affair and is a big event to all members, but none hesitated to vote against holding it after the need of conservation was explained.

Although nothing was done regarding a future meeting it is probable that the chums of boyhood days will get together for a picnic or something of that kind when summer weather arrives. It is planned that if such an affair is given it will be held near the site of the old aqueduct in order to give it the proper setting for the swapping of boyhood reminiscences.

The members of the executive committee who were in session Wednesday morning and who decided to do away with the banquet were C. A. Wilding, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; C. J. Lose, W. F. Ranke, Theodore Hardendorf, Fred Kimball, W. P. Cooper and Eugene Smith.

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MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

J. Frank Arnold, of Huntington, and Miss Gollie Wagner, of this city, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday, Rev. J. W. Will, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

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Apples, cookers-eaters, per bu. \$1.00

Potatoes, Burr Oaks, per bu. \$1.55

Gold Medal Fl'r \$1.45 small sack

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 25c

Corn Meal, large sack..... 27c

Maxie Pnn Cake Flour, 10c. 3

for..... 27c

Macaroni-Spaghetti, 10c. 3 pkgs. 25c

Roasted Oats, Oat Meal, 3 lbs. 20c

Eggs, farmer lots, per doz. 50c

Eggs, select storage, per doz. 45c

Lardberger Cheese, small cake. 38c

Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qt. 15c

Salt Mackerel, white, fat, 1b. 25c

Shredded Cod Fish, pkgs. 10c.

Prunes, large, meaty, 1b. 15c

Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c

Dates, pkg. 15c

Phone Christmas Phone 174 Candy-Nuts 194

We have our line of candy and new mixed nuts on sale. The time is growing short. Come make your selection.

Turnbull Meat Market

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Phone Your Order

Prompt Delivery

Pork Chops..... 27c

Home-Made Liver Pudding, 20c

Home-Made Pork Sausage, 20c

Hamburger Steak..... 25c

Round and Sirloin Steaks..... 25c

Only Incorporated Husband on Earth



Above, Madame Votichenko; below, Sasha Votichenko.

Special Staff Dispatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Step up, folk, and meet Sasha Votichenko, the only incorporated husband in the world; and his wife, Madame Votichenko, the general manager of the corporation.

Madame Votichenko is also the incorporator. She attends to all the disturbing business details.

"He cannot comprehend the practical complexities of this life," she said smiling at him affectionately. "He is upset by them."

Votichenko is a young Russian musician and composer with a studio at the Hotel des Artistes. He plays the Tympanon, an ancient instrument resembling a harpsichord with a melodic, lingering tone.

"A temperament like my husband's," his wife continued, "is so finely attuned and high strung that it is super-sensitive. It is my place to see that he does not come in contact with business details that hinder artistic creation. That's why I incorporated him."

"I have always attended to such things. I do not believe he has ever heard of a grocer's bill or a butcher shop. As a matter of fact, he rarely knows the day of the month."

And Sasha? Ah, he too is pleased over incorporation which he is.

"Is she not wonderful?" he said smugly, the general manager.

"She sees to it that I am not pestered. She surrounds me with beauty and quiet. Without me, she says, there would be no

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Whether you make a purchase or not, we will be glad to give you the coin of the realm for the Christmas check by presenting it at our office.

Sample Crib Comforts Underpriced for Holiday Selling

We couldn't resist buying these sample comforts—they were so soft and fluffy, so inexpressibly dainty and sweet! Because they were samples, we bought them under price; and because we bought them thus, they're placed on sale at proportionately low prices.

These comforts are fitted with soft, fluffy wool, as light as a feather and delightfully warm. The covering's of fine, dainty China Silk, making these comforts easily washed and practical as well as pretty.

A Lovely Little Comfort is of flowered white China silk, with delicate blue or pink border; size 36x50 inches, and wool filled; Holiday Special, \$6.50.

Another Pretty Comfort is of perfectly plain pink or blue satin, hand-tufted, size 36x50; wool filled; Holiday Special, \$7.95.

Several Beautiful Comforts, in plain blues and pinks, brocaded centers and delicate plaids and stripes; size 36x50; specially priced at \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

Exquisite is the Cover of brocaded satin, with the flowers delicately tinted by hand—a beautiful gift for His Majesty, the Baby. Holiday Special, \$12.50.

You're Keeping the Christmas Spirit Down to the Level of Common Sense When You Give

A Cedar Chest!

For these cedar chests, made of aromatic Tennessee red cedar, keep moths away and make an attractive piece of furniture.

New ones just in are of the plain cedar, or trimmed with massive-looking brass hinges and straps, or with handsome carving.

A particularly fine showing, today, priced at \$12.50 to \$25.00.

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ROTARIANS HOLD

WEEKLY MEETING

Rev. H. B. Master Addresses

Club on Victor Hugo's

"Toilers of the Sea."

The Rotary club held its regular weekly session at the Commercial Club Wednesday afternoon. The principal address was made by Rev. Dr. Master, who chose as his subject, "Toilers of the Sea," one of Victor Hugo's works. His address was a brilliant and interesting one.

A. F. Hall was on the program for an outline of the work to be attempted by the Red Cross membership drive. He stated that of the \$20,000 to be collected in this campaign, half was to go to the local chapter and the other half to the national chapter. The necessity of funds for the local chapter was made evident by an itemized expense account. During the last month, \$4,000 alone has been spent for yarn and supplies of that nature.

Paul Mossman concluded the program with a brief address on the Perigord lecture to be given at the Palace theater on Friday evening. The fact is emphasized that the lecture is absolutely free to the public. No tickets have been issued and none will be issued. "First come first served" will be the slogan for the evening.

Open evenings until Christmas. PATTISON-FLETCHER CO.

A KNITTING RECORD.

Here is a knitting record that will make some younger knitters green with envy. Mrs. Cornelia Hackett, a widow of a civil war veteran, residing at Pierceton, has attained what is thought to be the highest record in knitting so far recorded in the northern part of the state. Since war was declared she has completed by her own efforts twenty-eight pairs of socks, seventeen pairs of wristlets, eighty-five surgical sponges and one wash cloth.

Let's call the officers to give us a lift on the back wheels; they're all hitched up."

WOLF & DESSAUER

NORTHERN INDIANA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE
111-113 W. BERRY ST.
WEST BERRY ST.

Boys and Girls! Santa Will Arrive Thursday!

Isn't this the joyful news, kiddies? Old Santa himself is coming to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow, and will make this great Christmas store his headquarters till Xmas! And he wants to see you all—to shake hands with you—to have you tell him what you want!

Have mother bring you to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow to see the jolly old fellow!



GLOVES

Are on Every Woman's Christmas List.

—And if the gloves come from this store, the recipient is doubly pleased.

We are urging early shopping for Gloves to insure unbroken assortments of size, color and style. Just now, we are showing the finest stock of Gloves we have ever assembled, in the conservative styles and unusual novelties as well.

—Kid Gloves—in black, white and tan, plain stitched at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

—Fancy Embroidered Gloves—in black and white; also white embroidered in colors; priced at \$2.00 to \$3.25.

—Strap Wrist Gloves—very smart and equally practicable because the white and gray kid is washable; \$3.25.

—Chamusette Gloves—preferred to kid gloves for everyday wear; for men, women and children; 59c to \$1.25.

—Children's Kid Gloves—all colors and sizes; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

—Warm Woolen Gloves and Mittens—for men, women and children; 25c to \$1.50.

—Men's Kid Gloves—lined and unlined, priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

—Auto Gloves—for men and women; splendid grades of famous makes; \$1.25 to \$8.00.

"The Old Grey Mare"

Had some wonderful experiences "many long years ago," as you will readily realize when you hear the Victor record as sung by Collins and Harlan.

The Christmas list is now in and we advise an early selection for yourself or for gifts to some friend. Ask about our Victor gift certificate. An acceptable present for any talking machine owner.

A Most Unexpected SALE of Gossard Corsets For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

and that, too, offering values

that would be astonishing even

under normal market conditions

It was hardly to be expected, in view of the rapid advance in the price of all merchandise, that Gossard Corsets, in which the highest standard of manufacture must at all times be maintained, could be offered at sale prices.

Yet once more the impossible is accomplished, and an immense volume of ever-increasing business, together with exceptional buying facilities, has made it possible to offer

Genuine \$5.00 Gossards at \$3.50

and

Genuine \$3.50 Gossards at \$2.50

The models are new—the correct interpretation of the new silhouette; the materials in many of these garments have been previously used in the production of \$8.50 models, and they are all trimmed in the dainty effectiveness that characterizes the higher priced Gossards.

Gossard Corsets are inimitable at any price—their ease of adjustment, your all-day comfort, your safeguarded health, and their unusual wearing service are alone worth any price you may pay for them. There are Gossards designed for every type of figure, and in her Gossard any woman may attain the ideal proportions of her type.

Whether or not you are now wearing a Gossard, one of these special models at \$2.50 or \$3.50 will convince you of the superiority of these world-famed corsets. There are many imitators of Gossard Corsets, but when you buy a genuine Gossard you buy the original front-lacing corset in which every front-lacing principle has been perfected.

See these special values—the supply is necessarily limited, and the earlier you shop the better we will be able to serve you.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Associated Christians Meeting.

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at the United Brethren church, East Lewis street, of the Associated Christian Workers. This will be the last rally of the year and the cup now held by the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be awarded to the society showing the best attendance and the largest addition of new members.

Bible Lecture.

Rev. T. Pilny Potts will give another lecture at Westminster church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the sub-

COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.

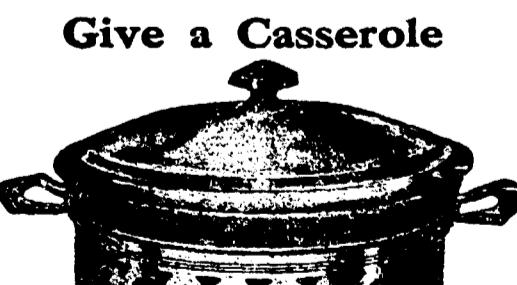


Let's call the officers to give us a lift on the back wheels; they're all

hitched up."

"Gosh, Elmer, them 'Sam Browns' ain't no harness."

Give a Casserole



UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED FOR CHRISTMAS PRACTICABILITY

Black Soldiers Pay Penalty

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Peace at Any Sacrifice is Bolshevik Program

RUSSIAN RADICALS BLUE OVER KAISER'S LACK OF SYMPATHY

Find Strange Coldness to Democratic
Ideals, But Will Get Out of War
On Any Terms Required.

NEW REVOLUTION BREWING IN MOSCOW

BOLSHEVIKI IS DEFEATED.

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—(Sunday)—A battalion of death, which left Stavka, is reported to have defeated the Bolsheviks near the town of Shlobin, in Mohilev.

London, Monday, Dec. 10.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times attributes to a responsible source the statement that during the informal conversations between the Russian and German representatives at Brest-Litovsk regarding the armistice on the eastern front the Germans indicated that the following points were likely to be included in any of their peace negotiations: "Germany to have control of the Russian wheat market for fifteen years.

All German goods to be admitted to Russia duty free.

No territory now occupied by the Germans to be surrendered.

The correspondent says the Bolsheviks were disappointed by the reserved attitude of the German negotiations and their lack of sympathy with political idealism.

Other causes contributed to their depression, but it is stated they are determined to conclude an armistice at any cost if the latest appeal by the Russian commissioners to the allies fails.

GRAVE SITUATION IN MOSCOW.

London, Dec. 11.—The situation in Moscow is reported to be grave, according to a Times dispatch from Petrograd. The Bolsheviks, according to the Bolsheviks, have placed machine guns in the streets as they fear an uprising of hostile parties. The garrison, however, shows signs of insubordination and is reported to be disobeying the Bolshevik commander, a private soldier named Muranoff.

Considerable forces, the dispatch adds, are being detached from the west front to be sent against the Cossacks.

BOLSHEVIKI WILL FIGHT.

Copenhagen, Monday, Dec. 10.—As the Bolshevik government has proofs that Generals Kaledines and Dutoff have been arresting workmen's and soldiers' councils and trying to disarm

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WOE FOR THE SPECULATORS

Food Pirates Will be Prosecuted by Hoover If They Repeat.

VICTOR MURDOCK
TO LEAD INQUIRY

Red-Handed Kansan Says a Club Must be Used to Stop Piracy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Charges by Food Administrator Hoover that some dishonest wholesale and retail merchants and food brokers have been criminally responsible for food shortage, and rising prices were taken under investigation today by the federal trade commission. Victor Murdock will be in charge of the inquiry which "will be prosecuted with vigor and with all of the federal commission's broad investigative power behind it."

Speculation in foods was declared today in a statement by Commissioner Murdock to have far-reaching results in causing unrest. Unprincipled brokers and dealers are said to order goods beyond the year's requirements or a rising market believing they can make money if prices continue to go up and can at least prevent loss by rejecting the shipment.

Indiana Case Cited.

A typical case was cited of a man in Indiana ordering a carload of perishables, say potatoes, from a Minnesota grower. By the time delivery is made prices have dropped and rejection of the car on a flimsy pretext results. While a settlement is being effected the potatoes are out of the market transportation is de-

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FUTILITY OF AN ARMISTICE

Russians Treating With a Foe of Democracy, Not German People.

BRITAIN'S VIEW OF
BOLSHEVIKI EFFORT

Ambassador Buchanan, at Petrograd, Gives Statement to Newspapers

London, Monday, Dec. 11.—Further details of the statement made to Russian journals by Sir George Euchan, British ambassador at Petrograd as forwarded in a Reuter despatch, show that the ambassador declared the Russian commissioners were mistaken in thinking that a durable peace could be obtained by asking the Germans for an armistice to be followed by an agreement.

The allies, he said, wished first to arrive at a general agreement in harmony with their declared war aims

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GREAT BATTLE APPEARS NEAR

Artillery Work and Flying Operations Reported

Very Active.

NOTED ON YPRES

AND ARRAS FRONTS

Austria Said to be Moving Divisions from Russia to West Front

London, Dec. 11.—Unusually active artillery fighting and aerial operations on the western front yesterday are reported in today's official communication. This activity was particularly noteworthy on the Ypres and Arras fronts.

Operations of the new art equipment indicated by the official British communication almost invariably preceded a great attack. The preliminary bombardment designed to break down the opposing defenses and clear the way for the infantry advance, may continue for a week or more, while at the same time efforts are making to clear the field of opposing aviation and other preparations for the attack. The French and British statements spoke of heavy artillery fighting at many points. Recent reports that the Germans reinforced by troops withdrawn from the Russian front, were about to undertake in the west the greatest offensive campaign of the year derived added significance from Secretary Baker's reference yesterday in his weekly war review to the massing of German troops on the western front and the expected attempt of the enemy to break the allied line.

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SAMMIES CHEER MRS. BELMONT'S MARTIAL ARDOR

With the American Army in France, Monday, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, won the applause of several hundred soldiers who crowded the Y. M. C. A. building in the American field headquarters town to hear her relate her experiences while visiting the soldiers near the British and French fronts. She urged the soldiers to carry the American fighting spirit throughout the world.

The automobile in which Mrs. Belmont was traveling was several hours behind its schedule in arriving at headquarters. Instead of stopping for dinner, Mrs. Belmont went directly to the building where the soldiers had been waiting patiently. She was given a rousing cheer when she quoted this line from a play in which she appeared when she was Eleanor Robson: "If things are not cheerful, folks must be."

Mrs. Belmont later returned to Paris.

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CHILDREN ARE BADLY BURNED

Fire Destroys Country Home of Orin Shelly, Near State Line.

FATHER ALSO IN
SERIOUS CONDITION

Legs Are Frozen and It May Be Necessary to Amputate Them.

As the result of their home catching fire early Sunday morning, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Shelly, farmers, residing in the northeastern part of the county near the state line, may be fatally burned and the father's legs, which were frozen as he frantically fought the blaze, may have to be amputated. The house was burned to the ground, together with most of the contents.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a daughter. It started in the attic from a defective flue and had gained considerable headway before being discovered.

The two boys, 11 and 13 years old, were sleeping in an upstairs room and were not awakened until the entire upper part of the house was in flames. They escaped by jumping, but not until they had been terribly burned. The boys and their father were taken to the home of neighbors where they were given every attention possible.

With scarcely anything on but his nightgown, Mr. Shelly attempted to fight the fire and the intense cold froze his lower limbs.

PROHIBITION IS SET AHEAD

House Agrees to Vote Next Week on Amendment to Constitution.

WOULD SUBMIT THE ISSUE TO NATION

Senate Already Has Passed Resolution and House Will Do Same.

Washington, Dec. 11.—By unanimous consent today the house agreed to consider on Monday the constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition which already has been passed by the senate.

The judiciary committee today favorably reported the amendment.

As passed by the senate the resolution provides that the necessary three-fourths of the state must act on the amendment within six years from the time of its passage in congress.

The judiciary committee extended the time to seven years and would make the amendment effective one year from the time of its ratification. Representative Randall, of California, prohibitionist member of the house, predicted today that the resolution would pass the house with 40 or 50 votes to spare.

MRS. FANNIE DEHAVEN DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Widow of Ex-Sheriff of Wells County Passes Away at Age of 82.

Word has been received by Lou L. DeHaven, engineer at the state school for feeble-minded youths, of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Fannie DeHaven, 82, widow of Nathaniel DeHaven, who was sheriff of Wells county during the civil war. Mrs. DeHaven died at Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. DeHaven's maiden name was Riley and much of her girlhood was spent in Rockcreek township, Wells county. Her husband passed away two years ago. They had resided at Oil City for thirty-four years. Mrs. DeHaven leaves three children, B. Frank, Ida DeHaven, of New York city, a prominent landscape painter, and two daughters at Oil City.

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FOUGHT WITH FINE HEROISM

Italians Who Held Asiago Front Write New Chapter of Valor.

SOME COMMANDS IN
FIGHT WIPE OUT

Now Confident That They Are Able to Hold Line Against Invaders.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Monday, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—A visit today to the headquarters of a major general commanding a division of heroic Alpini and Bersaglieri disclosed the story of the manner in which this division held the heights back of the Asiago plateau until it was cut to pieces and the remainder was compelled to fall back to its present new line. The general is now engaged in reforming his shattered forces, which were seen in long lines

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HALIFAX IS GETTING ON

Third Blizzard Lifts and Work of Relieving Situation Progresses.

SYSTEM MARKS THE WORK OF RECOVERY

Orderly Conditions Succeed the Chaos That Followed Blast.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 11.—The snow storm which hampered the relief workers yesterday was of short duration and last night was clear and cold. As the snow which fell was near enough to rain to be well saturated, a hard crust had formed today, further interfering with the traffic problems and with the work of clearing away the ruins of wrecked buildings.

All activities, however, are now on a systematic basis and Halifax men joined with men from other parts of Canada and the United States in seeking to restore more normal conditions. The refusal to admit curiosity seekers already had resulted in a noticeable lessening of the congestion which was threatening serious impediment.

Hundreds of men were busy today about the less badly damaged buildings. The chief task was to replace broken windows and doors and to repair roofs.

The supplies of window glass sent from other cities proved particularly useful and a party of skilled glaziers from Boston assisted in placing the shattered panes. For all concerned last night was the most restful since the explosion.

The sinking of the munition steamer Pictor yesterday with subsequent official assurance that there were no explosive laden vessels in the harbor drove away fears of further possible disaster and residents and relief workers rested in peace.

GREAT RUSH OF DRAFT MEN FOR NAVAL SERVICE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11.—Hundreds of men stood in line today when the main army recruiting office on South State street opened, eager to enlist, the time limit for drafted men voluntarily to enlist in a preferred branch of the service having been extended until tomorrow night. Nearly 1,800 applicants were accepted yesterday, said to be a record number for one day at a recruiting station. Although the office remained open until late at night, many were turned away and told to return today.

At the recruiting office of the quartermaster's reserve corps more than 900 men were enlisted yesterday for the service, equipment and commissary departments.

Out of 700 drafted men who applied for enlistment in the navy, 500 were accepted.

THE NOOSE FOR A BAKER'S DOZEN OF THE RIOTERS

Black Troops Who Ran Amuck in Houston Last August Found Guilty by Court Martial and Executed.

MANY OTHERS RECEIVE LIFE SENTENCES

and the prisoners were given the order to march to execution.

Without a tremor they stepped out with soldierly tread and singing a hymn walked to their places.

Prayers were said by a negro minister and by two army chaplains and then the men were ordered to stand on the traps.

Resuming their song they stood erect and displayed fortitude while the ropes were adjusted.

At 7:17 a major gave the order to spring the traps. The triggers had been arranged, one for each drop, and six men were assigned to each. At the word of command they pulled on the triggers and the thirteen dropped to their deaths.

WAS KEPT QUIET UNTIL OVER.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The hanging of thirteen negro troopers for complicity in the Houston riot was unknown to practically all officials of the war department until it was announced at Fort Sam Houston. Doubtless the death sentence of the court martial and the preparations for the executions were known to a few high officials but so far as can be learned the departmental commander carried out the execution as a routine affair, as he is warranted to do in time of war and only made the usual formal report, which was received here after the news dispatch.

Were the country at peace the executions would have required the approval of the president. In time of war, however, all such authority is decentralized and placed with responsible commanders.

No such wholesale execution in the army has occurred within the memory of the present generation. The last of its kind was the execution of mem-

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TENOR M'CORMACK
WILL GIVE RED
CROSS \$100,000

Washington, Dec. 11.—A gift of \$100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormick, the tenor, was announced today. Paying his own expenses Mr. McCormick will make a patriotic concert tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific, opening in Washington, Dec. 18, with a concert which the president and Mrs. Wilson have announced they will attend.

"I will keep on singing until I have earned \$100,000 which the American Red Cross may use as it sees fit," said Mr. McCormick in making his offer. "The word will be a privilege to me and I will perform it with an enthusiasm such as I never have felt before."

GERMANY PLANS
TO WIN BEFORE
U. S. JUMPS IN

London, Dec. 10.—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express reports that the Germans are rushing German ammunition trains collided on Thursday. Both were blown up and several hundred soldiers were killed or wounded.

U.S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Commander Bagley and Two-Thirds of the Crew of Over 100 Go Down With the Submarine Chaser.

THIRTY-SEVEN SURVIVORS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Torpedoed in a night attack the American destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the newest and largest submarine hunters of her class, was sunk Thursday night in the war zone and two-thirds of her crew lost.

The disaster brings to the American people the first naval loss of great consequence since the country entered the war.

Thirty-seven of her officers and crew were taken off on life rafts. The remainder are not accounted for in today's dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, who forwarded the names of ten of the survivors.

Brother of Hero of Cardenas.

Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the first American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war, does not appear in the list of the survivors.

Inasmuch as Admiral Sims mentioned other officers among the survivors and did not name Bagley, it is feared he went down with his ship.

The complement of the Jones in peace time was five officers, five petty officers and 87 enlisted men. Undoubtedly this probably has been increased to a hundred or more. From the first report it would appear that the loss of life would be upward of sixty.

Had Fair Shot With Torpedo.

The attack, which was at 8 o'clock at night, was delivered by a torpedo in the rolling ice seas of the North Atlantic winter weather the submarine probably had plenty of opportunity to pick her time for the shot.

The submarine probably came upon the destroyer patrolling her course in the dark and had all the best of the engagement. No details were contained in today's report, but if has been the case heretofore that when a submarine gets hit on a destroyer it is more due to chance meeting and good opportunity than fighting skill on the part of the submarine.

Complete Wreck Indicated.

The large loss of life would indicate that the torpedo, with its deadly

RED MEN AT COLUMBIA CITY ELECT OFFICERS

Santa Claus Has Promised to Visit Wigwam on Christmas Eve.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7.—The Red Men and Pocahontas orders of this city are arranging a program, to be given in their wigwam Monday evening, December 24, for the members of the order, and their families. A Santa Claus will be present to remember the children. The following officers were elected for the coming term Wednesday evening: Sachem, Lowman Ray; senior sagamore, B. O. Young; junior sagamore, Carl Foster; prophet, Elmer Engle; chief of records, Dr. C. G. Stickler; keeper of wampum, C. G. Stickler; trustee for three years, Hezekiah Hively.

Columbia City Items.

Copies of the rules and instructions to draft boards and their legal advisory boards have arrived for the local boards.

When Raymond Staples desired to turn on the light at the Brand & Outcet garage Wednesday evening, he turned on the switch that throws on the fire alarm at the electric light plant. The whistle was blown and Mr. Staples was greatly disconcerted by the twists of his friends, who gathered at the garage, which forms the temporary fire department headquarters.

The county commissioners have continued the Smith township roads until January and accepted as finally completed the Schrader road, No. 3, in Jefferson township, which several landowners filed objections to. The board will meet again December 12.

The appraisement of the personal property of the county farm shows a handsome increase over last year. The valuation placed this year is \$14,336.48, while that of last year was \$11,335.50.

Major Frank L. Myers is still at home with a soft throat. He was attacked a few days ago with symptoms of pneumonia, but has managed to throw off the disease.

One thousand gallons of gasoline were brought into the city by local dealers Thursday to relieve the shortage, caused probably by the detouring of one of the regular tankers of gasoline destined for this city.

Frank Northam, of the First National bank in this city, is a cousin of the late Corporal Virgil G. Winebrenner, son of A. J. Winebrenner and wife, of Meridian, (Noblesville,) who was killed in France. Corporal Winebrenner sent his pay checks to the local bank and was frugal in his savings.

ADAIR NOT CANDIDATE.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 6.—John A. M. Adair, of Portland, who last year, as the democratic nominee for governor of Indiana, was defeated, denies he is a candidate for the democratic congressional nomination in the Eighth district, which he long represented. Reports had spread over the state that Mr. Adair was seeking the nomination. It is intimated, however, that he may enter the race.

COUNTY AGENTS TELL OF PROGRESS OF WORK

A. J. Hutchins Says Plowing Contest Was a Big Success.

The following reports have been sent into the agricultural extension department of Purdue university from the various county agents in north-eastern Indiana:

Harry Gray, Wells county: "The schools of Union township held a Patriotic Institute and School Fair. All schools of the township exhibited corn and other agricultural products, along with domestic science and other school work. There was also a small exhibit of poultry. The interest in the exhibit was excellent and the quality very good for the first show."

A. L. Hodgeson, Randolph county: "The Farmers' Exchange, which is being set in motion is causing considerable favorable comment. We intend to assist buyer and seller in getting together through a bank as representative in each locality with the county's agent's office as a clearing house."

A. J. Hutchins, Allen county: "The twenty-seventh annual plowing contest of Allen county was held near Fort Wayne. A new feature this year was the tractor demonstration. Thirteen tractor firms entered the contest. Prof. W. C. Latta, of Purdue, gave us the same excellent service as judge again."

F. A. Loew, Huntington county: "A meeting of farmers was held in Wayne township to discuss the black leg disease which is reported in a neighboring county. Precautions are being taken against the disease by having the cattle vaccinated."

G. E. Metzger, Elkhart county: "Corn germination tests consisting of 100 ears, half plucked from the shock and half from the standing corn show that 88 per cent of the corn which was reasonably well dentled at the time of the first freeze will grow. This information, we believe, will stimulate many farmers to renew their efforts in obtaining sufficient seed for next year's crop."

V. A. Place, Wabash county: "The hog campaign was a great success. The following committees were appointed in each township: A feeds committee, a brood sow committee and a light hog committee. A feeds committee, a brood sow committee and a light hog committee. All of these committees are working under the direction of the general swine committee of the county. A census of the hogs is being taken and within a short time more meetings will be held at which time the best hog feeders of the county will discuss the methods of feeding fall pigs."

HAS BEEN SIXTEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS

Carl Deuchman is of the Same Age He Was Three Years Ago.

A modern Peter Pan has been discovered. Carl Deuchman, arrested for stealing an auto truck belonging to the Munising Furniture company, claims that he is sixteen years old. He claimed the same age several years ago when arrested on other charges. A birth record from that time has never been kept he was given the benefit of a doubt and bound over to the juvenile court. Deuchman used the truck two days and then left it standing at the corner of Creighton and Hoagland avenues.

Will Pay Regularly.

Walter Kiser will contribute regularly to the support of his five and three-year-old children henceforth.

The man was haled into court on an affidavit filed by his wife. Although he has been contributing various sums of money to the children's support he has not been doing it at regular intervals. Judge Kerr arranged the matter by ordering the wife to be paid \$8 every two weeks.

Police Notes.

Charles Martin, an out-of-town drunk, was given \$1 and costs. Richard Jones, another drunk, was let go, while Jacob King, an old soldier, was given to December 8. Pat Kegg and Jacob Wensley, arrested for conducting a gaming house had their cases continued until December 8.

TO LIST PLACES NOT CONSERVING FOOD

Meatless and Wheatless Days Not Being Observed by Half of Eating Places.

Local Director Josse, under Food Administration Hoover, is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining food conservation pledges from the various restaurants about the city. Many of the eating places signify themselves ready to fall in line as soon as their neighbor does so. The neighbor of course refers back to the other place, keeping up an endless chain.

It is decidedly necessary that the eating places comply with the government request in regard to wheatless and meatless days. If they continue to ignore this request, the restaurants will be licensed and the sale on certain days prohibited.

Director Josse will continue his work until every restaurant in town has been visited and their attitude in regard to the observing of the specified days has been recorded. The completed list will be published, exposing those who are not performing their patriotic duty. The list will also be sent to headquarters.

NOSES BROKEN.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Zachariah Wall and her daughter are suffering broken noses as the result of being thrown against the back of the front seat of an automobile, when the machine struck fresh gravel.

ED. J. HAUSBACH IS GENERAL FOREMAN

Assumes Responsible Duties at Wabash Shops at Decatur.

Wabash employees who recently visited the big shops at Decatur, Ill., bring the news to Fort Wayne of the promotion of Ed J. Hausbach to the responsi-

ble speakers.

The meeting at the Hanna school, where Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo are the speakers.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Wm. Sheperd Passes Away in Southwest Where He Had Gone for Health.

The meeting at the Hanna school, where Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo presided Friday afternoon, was largely attended. After a most interesting talk by these two ladies, the women present organized a sewing circle with the intention of beginning work at once. Five ladies who are interested, have donated sewing machines for the use of the members.

The work of this circle will be the making of funeral garments.

Mrs. Mary H. Haag was the honor member Friday. She brought in eighteen new memberships. These were from the Sand Point locality, where an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Pauline Mannweiler. These ladies brought in 141 bandages made Friday.

Knitting Instructions.

Officials of the Red Cross are continually being asked for instructions in the knitting of knitted helmets.

The Sentinel herewith publishes these instructions for reference. Amount of yarn required is one hank (one quarter pound.)

Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for eight inches for front piece, and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least nine inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces to three needles, arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with thirty-eight stitches of front piece added—making forty on first needles.

Divide rest of stitches on other two needles, 36-36.

Beginning with first needle, knit two, purl two for six inches. Then on first needle knit two, purl two for eighteen stitches. Bind off twenty-two stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of stitches on needles for further directions.)

Knit two, purl two forward and back on remaining ninety stitches for one and one-half inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on twenty-two stitches loosely to complete face opening and knit two, purl two for two and one-half inches. (Adjust stitches by slipping two from end of third needle to first needle, making forty-two on first needle.)

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

OFFERS \$100 REWARD
FOR SLANDERERS

Against the War Activities
in Steuben County by the
Defense Council.

Angola, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Steuben County Council of Defense, at a recent meeting, voted to offer a reward of \$100 for information leading to the conviction of any person guilty of maliciously circulating false stories concerning the various war activities in this county, including the Red Cross work, the Y. M. C. A. work, the food and fuel conservation programs, the welfare of the soldiers, or any other falsehoods which may injure the sentiment of the people in their attitude toward the war. The council was impelled to this action by the continued reports of such stories in various sections of the county, so persistently repeated that the maliceousness of the purpose cannot longer be overlooked. The council will report such persons to the federal authorities for action in the future. It will be well for all citizens to be careful about repeating any such stories, even innocently, without investigating their origin.

WANTS HIM TO CONTINUE.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 6.—The first intimation of any appointment to be made by Charles N. McGrew, republican mayor-elect, came Tuesday, when it was announced that the incoming administration would propose to Paul R. Latchem, present city engineer, that he retain his position with the condition that he serve without additional pay as a member of the board of public works. Mr. McGrew will be the head of the new board, and the other member will be a commissioner of public works, who may be any one of the other appointive officers of the administrative officers of the administration. Latchem was brought here from Peru four years ago by a democratic administration and is regarded as a democrat. Edward S. Smith, street commissioner, also a democrat, may be retained by the republican administration, although many have the idea that he would have to serve on the board of public works, making two democrats to one republican. There is no such office as commissioner of public works, and any appointive officer may be designated as that officer and named on the board.

OPPOSES INCREASE.

Defiance, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Mayor Edward S. Bronson, of Defiance, has vetoed the city council ordinance granting the Defiance Gas and Electric company an increase in gas rates, asserting that the fumes from the gas have all but driven families from their homes, to say nothing of having to pay a gas bill that has proven to be nothing but a farce. The mayor also maintains that, inasmuch as the gas company has a franchise to furnish gas to the city at a rate which has years to run, the company should be made to live up to its contract the same as an individual.

TAKEN TO DEKALB.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 10.—A slander suit for \$6,000 has been venued from the Allen county circuit to the DeKalb county court this week. The plaintiff is Walter Bowman, a carpenter, and he did some work for the defendant, James H. Bolens, who tendered a check for \$5 as part payment for the work, and upon presentation the bank refused payment on the check; on orders from Bolens, and then, according to the plaintiff, alleges Bowman stole lumber from the place. Bolens filed a general denial to the charge made by the plaintiff.

ENROLLING AGENT.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 10.—Through the council of defense, Daniel N. Erwin has been appointed enrolling agent for Adams county for the U. S. public service reserve, receiving notice of his appointment this morning from the state council. He has also been notified of a meeting of enrolling agents of the state to be held in Indianapolis Dec. 13 and 14, when a series of programs, for various departments of the state defense council, will be held with influential speakers of national fame.

INVESTIGATE FIRE.

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 5.—A further investigation of the incendiary fire on the Debolt farm, in Willsboro township, is under way by the state fire marshal's department and Sheriff Gunset. The officers are now of the opinion that the fires were not started by a man of unsound mind, who was viewed with suspicion when the incidents were first reported.

TRAIN HITS AUTO.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 10.—An automobile driven by Clinton Mashon was hit by a Grand Rapids and Indiana passenger train, Saturday, at a crossing south of this city. Mashon drove his machine directly in front of the train. His injuries consist of a fractured collar bone and severe cuts about the head. The car was badly damaged.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Hoagland, Ind., Dec. 10.—Drs. Clark and Oscar operated Saturday upon Fred Buhlman, of near Hoagland. The appendix and seven gall stones were removed. He is getting along very nicely.

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The new pipe organ for the Church of Christ arrived in the city Monday evening from Louisville, Ky. The organ was purchased from the Henry Pilcher & Sons at a cost of \$2,500, and will be one of the finest in the city.

LEESBURG MAN DEAD.

Leesburg, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Bortz, 62 years old, a retired farmer, died at his home here following an illness of several months from a complaint of disease.

FORMER RESIDENT OF
GARRETT IS MURDERED

RAY LANDIS TRIAL
SET FOR DEC. 31

Young Man is Charged With
the Murder of Roy Brown,
of Redkey.

Frank Newell, for Years Con-

ductor on Wabash,

is Killed.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 10.—Frank Newell, former well known resident of Garrett, and a former Wabash railway conductor, was murdered at Peru, where he had recently taken employment as a bartender at the George Steinmetz saloon, by J. V. White, of Logansport, who used a 44-calibre revolver, discharging three shots at his victim.

Mr. Newell, the bartender, had been employed at the place since a week ago Friday. He had just come on for duty for the evening and was putting on his apron when his assailant rushed into the front door wielding a big revolver, and using profane language demanded that the bartender pay him twenty dollars that he alleged was owing him. He no sooner made the demand than he began shooting. The bartender in the excitement made an effort to pacify the man by giving him a sum of money out of the cash register. The endeavor of the bartender seemed not to appease the man and he demanded that the money be given out of Newell's own possessions. The entire affair occurred within such brief period of time that it has been difficult for the witnesses to recollect just what happened. While placing on his apron Newell was standing towards the front end of the bar and one of the shots was sent through a pane of the office window. Another shot was fired while Newell was at the cash register and the third shot was fired through the front office window pane from the lobby, Newell having staggered from the register towards the front of the place after being mortally wounded and his assailants following towards the front from the outside of the bar.

Newell, the dead man, was 40 years of age and an dreamer in Peru and for many years was employed in the train service of the Wabash, having been promoted to the rank of conductor during the regime of Superintendent E. A. Gould. His father was George Newell, who was also a conductor on the Wabash. The father died about eleven months ago at his home on West Seventh street, and the wife and mother afterwards went to Garrett to reside. Mr. Newell was many a friend among persons with whom he came in contact. His wife resides at Logansport.

WILL RESUME WORK.

McCray Factory Will Start Operations
Monday.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 6.—The McCray refrigerator factory, which has not been operating full capacity for some weeks—or since the 225 employees walked out shortly after unions were organized here, will resume operations on next Monday. Such was the statement made this afternoon by C. O. Ullin, superintendent.

"We hope to have as many men back on the job next Monday as we can conveniently use," said Superintendent Ullin. "All employees, however, must register at the office this week if they expect to go to work next Monday. Already we have a number of applications for work."

Just how many men will be given employment when the wheels of the factory begin turning, is not definitely known, although it is thought that possibly sixty workers can be conveniently employed to start operations again. Since the walkout of the majority of the employees, only the foremen of the various departments, the office force and several other employees who did not join in the walkout have been working regularly.

During the past few days several conferences between the striking employees and officials of the factory have been held.

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA.

Wood is Selling at Ten Cents a Stick.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 10.—El Smilack is in receipt of a letter from his father in Russia telling a most pathetic story of cold and starvation in that country. Mr. Smilack had sent money to his father and the latter tells something of how that money was spent. He said a peck of potatoes cost \$3.00, and a small stick of wood 10 cents. Sugar was \$3.60 and meat \$1.60 per pound. The old man had bought neither for months. He paid \$100 for a pair of boots. It is said that Mr. Smilack has long wished that his father and step-mother would come to America and has a room prepared for them in his residence on East Main street, but they delayed too long and now it is impossible. The Elder Smilack begs to know if the United States government cannot help them.

MAY SURRENDER CHARTER.

Keystone May Quit Soon Being a Town.

Keystone, Ind., Dec. 7.—Keystone may cease to be a town in a short time, according to a movement that is on, now to hold an election to give up the town charter, and quit paying town taxes. O. L. Fisher, the town clerk, was in Bluffton and caused to be printed a notice for a hearing and this hearing will later be followed by an election that will determine the future of the place. All but three of the tax-payers of the town are said to be in favor of giving up the corporation, but to make the thing sure, it will take four-fifths of the voters' votes on the proposition to make it legal.

Keystone was made a town when the oil boom was on, when the place had three saloons and several stores. Now the taxpayers think they are paying for something that they are not getting.

Writing Tablets, 2 for 5¢
at Sentinel office.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S OFFICIAL STORY

By MILTON BRONNER,
Of Our Washington Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, is on official record charging the Germans with the crimes of massacring civilians, using non-combatant natives as shields for their advancing troops, and deporting thousands upon thousands of Belgians into virtual slavery in Germany.

His reports to that effect, made while he was still at Brussels, are on file in the archives of the state department. They add the last testimony—if proof were needed—that all of the atrocities charged up to the Huns are based upon hideous facts and not merely upon the inflamed imagination of hostile populations.

Whitlock in his capacity as a diplomat of a power, still at that time at peace with Germany, reported facts to his superior officers. They did not want propaganda stories either for or against anyone. Washington wanted to know what was going on in Belgium.

Whitlock reported the news with as much accuracy as it was possible for him to get it. And he got it first-hand because the American legation was the clearing house through which the victims of the Huns passed.

For a long time Whitlock's reports have been locked up. Now they are released, forming part of a 94-page book on "German War Practices," issued by George Creel's committee on public information, and edited by Prof. D. C. Munro of Princeton university.

Whitlock's first dispatches regarding the cruelty of the Germans were sent in 1914 when the kaiser's legions were spreading death and terror before them:

"Summary executions took place at Dinant," he wrote, "without the least semblance of judgment. The names and number of the victims are not known, but they must be numerous. Among the persons who were shot are: M. Defoyn, mayor of Dinant; Sascha, first alderman; Nimmer, aged 70; consul for the Argentine republic, Victor Poncet, who was executed in the presence of his wife and seven children, Gustave and Leon Nicet, two very old men.

Jules Monin and others were shot in the cellar of their brewery; Camille Pletfot, his wife and daughter; Miss Marsigny. "During the execution of about forty inhabitants of Dinant, the Germans placed before the condemned their wives and children. It is thus that Madame Alin, who had just given birth to a child three days previously, was brought on a mattress by German soldiers to witness the execution of her husband; her cries and supplications were so pressing that her husband's life was spared.

"On the 26th day of August German soldiers entered various streets of Louvain and ordered the inhabitants of the houses to proceed to the Place de la Station, where the bodies of nearly a dozen assassinated persons were lying.

"Women and children had to witness the execution of many of their fellow citizens who were for the most part shot at the side of the square. The women and children, after having remained on the square for more than 15 hours, were allowed to depart.

"Three Gardes Civiques of Louvain were taken prisoners and sent to Germany to camp of Muenster, where they were held for several weeks.

"One of the most sorely tried communities was that of the little village of Tamines down in what is known as the Borinage, the coal fields of Charleroi.

"Tamines is a mining village, a collection of small cottages sheltering about 5,000 inhabitants, mostly all poor laborers. The little graveyard, in which the church stands, bears its mute testimony to the horror of the event. There are hundreds of new-made graves, each with its small wooden cross and its bit of flowers; the crosses are so closely huddled that there is scarcely room to walk between them. They are alike and all bear the same date, the sinister date of August 22, 1914.

"But whether their hands were cut off or not, whether they were impaled on bayonets or not, children were shot down by military order in cold blood. In the awful crime of the Rock of Bayard, there overlooking the Meuse below Dinant, infants in their mother's arms were shot down without mercy.

"The deed, never surpassed in cruelty by any band of savages, is described by the bishop of Namur himself:

"One scene surpassed in horror all others; it is the fusillade of the Rock Bayard near Dinant. It appears to have been ordered by Colonel Meister.

This fusillade caused the death of nearly 90 persons without distinction of age or sex. Among the victims were babies in arms, boys and girls, fathers and mothers of families, even old men.

"It was there that 12 children under the age of six perished from the fire of the execution, six of them as they lay in their mother's arms:

"The child, Flevet, 3 weeks old.

"Maurice Beteamps, 11 months old.

"Nelly Pollet, 11 months old.

"Gilda Jenon, 18 months old.

"Gilda Marchot, 2 years old.

"Clara Struvay, two years and six months.

"The pile of bodies comprised also many children from 6 to 14 years. Eight large families have entirely disappeared.

"Four have but one survivor. Those men that escaped death—and many of whom were riddled with bullets—were obliged to buy in summary and hasty fashion their fathers, mothers, brothers or sisters; then after having been relieved of their money and being placed in chains, they were sent to Cassel Prusia.

Whitlock also touches upon the horrors at Louvain, saying:

"On Thursday, August 27, order was given to the inhabitants to leave Louvain because the city was to be bombed. Old men, women, children, the sick, priests, nuns were driven on the roads like cattle. More than 10,000 were driven as far as Tirlemont, 18 kilometers from Louvain."

Our Belgian minister confirms the charge that the Germans shielded themselves behind the bodies of the natives—a practice they have now resumed in their march into Italy:

"The Germans attacked Hoegaarden on August 18; the Belgian troops who were holding the Geete bridge in the village. The Germans forced the priest of Autgaarden to walk in front



BRAND WHITLOCK

packages of food to the deported, similar to those sent to prisoners of war, but, except in special instances, this was refused.

Whitlock concludes his report as follows:

"One interesting result of the deportations remains to be noted, a result that once more places in relief the German capacity for blundering, almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty. Until the deportations were begun there was no intense hatred on the part of the lower classes, that is, the workingmen and the peasants. The old Germans of the Landsturm had been quartered in Flemish homes; they and the inmates spoke nearly the same language; they got along fairly well; they helped the women with the work, the poor and the humble having none of those hatreds of patriotism that are among the privileges of the upper classes.

"It is conceivable that the Flemish population might have existed under German rule; it was Teutonic in its origin and anti-French always.

"But now the Germans have changed all that. They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and brother they have lighted a fire to hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realization of what German methods mean, not as with the early atrocities, in the heat of passion and the first lust of war but by one of those deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race, a deed coldly planned, studiously matured and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have wept in its execution and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed."

PREPARE FOR BIG
CROWD FRIDAY NIGHT

Wide Interest in the Peri-
gord Meeting at Palace
Theater.

Plans are being made today to care for an overflow meeting on Friday night in case the Palace theatre proves to be too small to accommodate the crowds. The announcement that the event is free to all—first come, first served with seats—has aroused wide interest, and everyone is apparently laying aside every other engagement in order to go to the Palace to hear the story of the man who spent two and one-half years in the French trenches and who has the ability to tell the American people just what preparation they must make if the world is to be made safe for democracy.

The meeting of Friday night will mark an auspicious opening of the great Red Cross membership drive in Fort Wayne.

Added interest in the event comes with the announcement that George Bailie, a member of the Rotary club which has engaged the Palace for the free use of the public, has secured the appearance of Earl Cartwright, one of America's well known baritone singers, who will open the "Palace of the Thrilling National Songs." Mr. Cartwright has appeared in grand opera with such eminent artists as Geraldine Farrar, Mary Garden, Scheunemann-Heinck, Scotti and others of equal note. For some time, he has appeared in recitals, the entire proceeds of which have been given to the Red Cross. Hence, Mr. Cartwright evinced a lively interest in the big Fort Wayne event and will give his services freely.

The Friday night meeting will result in a clearer understanding of the great needs of the Red Cross and of the ease with which everyone may become an active participant in the furtherance of its work. Even the children who shall grow into the enjoyment of all that our free form of government has to provide for them may have a part in this world-wide humanitarian organization. Parents can do no finer thing than to teach the child the meaning of the Red Cross and to see that the little ones are enrolled in its support.

Lieutenant Perigord's address which will give to the whole people the startling truths as known to a man who spent two years in the trenches in France should be heard by all. Arrangements will be made to care for at least 2,000 people at the Palace, and, of course, those who appear early will be most certain of securing a seat.

NEW FIRE OFFICERS.

Berne, Ind., Dec. 7.—At the annual election of the Berne Volunteer Fire department, the following officers were elected: M. A. Ne

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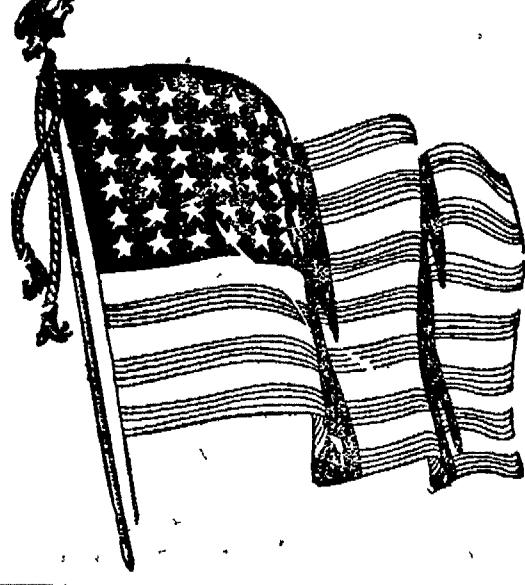
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THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The housing problem is national. That is to say, it is not confined to half a dozen of the greater cities with districts like the New York east side, Chicago's Ghetto and Little Italy or Washington's negro alley shacks that for years have been the chief infamy of the national capital.

A recent federal investigation disclosed that there are some seventy cities in the country where the housing problem is presented in some aspect more or less acute. Fort Wayne is one of them. The more immediate phase of the problem is industrial in the greater number of these cities. There are not enough homes to house the increasing congestion that is in part due to the country's advancing industry and to new and unprecedented demands created by the war. From this point of view the housing problem is a related war problem and therefore imperative. Industrial efficiency of the nation for the war will be to a great extent determined by what may be done to solve the problem of housing.

But there is a phase of the housing problem more vital and far-reaching. While we could somehow make shift to get along with temporary expedients and keep up the output of war materials, we should not by that means accomplish anything for the enduring solution of one of the more serious problems of society in the centers of population. The design uppermost is to make an end of the congestions of humanity in the cities, to consign the shack-dwellers as a class to the limbo of the past, to prevent the breeding of disease, the propagation of crime and the rearing of aenemic, enervated, incapable and inefficient genera. As that are the legitimate fruits of crowded tenements and dilapidated shanties. Good homes produce better and stronger human beings—beings that take much less naturally to crime, that contribute nothing to poverty and its problems and burdens and that add something of account to both the social and political estate of the country.

Fort Wayne is singularly free from tenements of the rookery class. There are some places of the sort, but not many, and in the greater part of these conditions are not so squalid as similar examples afforded by larger cities. We have good many shack-dwellers, yet the number is few as compared with other communities, some of which may be found in Indiana.

But that conditions here are not yet acute in this respect is no hostage that, omitting preventive measures, they will not sooner than we think become so. This city is growing rapidly, expanding greatly in its industrial importance, and home-building is not keeping pace with increase of population. Indeed, the growth of the city is hampered noticeably and seriously by the want of suitable homes that can be rented. We must take account of the future if we are to avert the development of the housing problem here that in time would give us grave concern.

There will be held in the Commercial club Wednesday evening a conference of several bodies that are co-operating here to deal with the housing problem. The Fort Wayne Real Estate board has taken the lead in the movement and is joined by the Women's Club league, the various Parent-Teacher clubs and the Woman's League for Patriotic Service. This meeting is to be addressed by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, one of Indiana's foremost women. Mrs. Fellows for years has been at the head of the movement for a suitable housing law in this state and such enact-

ments as we have had are due mainly to her efforts. She is known throughout the country for the vigor and intelligence of the constructive propaganda she has carried on for solution of the housing problem. Mrs. Bacon will present the subject and its social compulsions in a way that will be an enlightenment and inspiration to all who may hear her and we hope the number of those who do will be large.

Out of this meeting there is expected to ensue the organization of a Fort Wayne housing association to deal with this problem in its various phases and to keep this city not only warded from the evils of improper housing, but to advance its political, moral and material interests by such a dealing with the question as an enlightened humanity and a progressive age dictate.

FALL OF JERUSALEM.

The recovery of Jerusalem from Moslem power and authority is an achievement whereof both the sentimental and historic significance no less than the religious import are less likely of appreciation now than will later on be true. The stupendous crisis in civilization overshadows all else and the taking of Jerusalem by the British is but a detail of the fight an embattled world is waging to save its liberties from the ruthless heel of the spoilers.

Through the whole of one and parts of two other centuries the Crusaders of western Europe bore the gleaming standards of the cross to the Holy Land, where Christian knights sought to wrest the cradle of their faith from the hands of the Moslem infidel. The most heroic and futile story of Christendom is embraced in the history of the great Crusades in the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth centuries. The romantic literature of those splendid days when knighthood flowered and warlike ardor and martial deeds came to the very bloom and virtue of their own is stupendous in its volume and of an interest that is imperishable. Great names that will never die while humanity considers its historic records were made in those heroic ages when the battle for the rescue of the Holy City from the fanatic Saracen was renewed again and again and finally came to an end as the Cross retreated before the Crescent, and "Jerusalem the Golden" was left in triumphal possession of the followers of the prophet of Medina, who for seven centuries have held it almost undisputed.

The fall of Jerusalem has been foreseen for several weeks before the city's surrender, the consecutive victories of General Allenby's expedition in Palestine having made it clear that the Turks could not stand out long against that slow but inexorable advance of the British. The victory is of high military importance. It secures the safety of the Suez canal, it reinforces the later British victories in Mesopotamia under General Maude, it adds to the wreckage of Prussian ambitions in western Asia, and it increases the hope of finally putting Turkey out of the war. The future of Jerusalem and Palestine embraces a problem that will not be worked out with ease, but we may be sure that the solution will invest a realization of the immemorially cherished and ever deferred dream of the "chosen people" that after centuries of dispersion they will again be brought together to people and rule in the land that God gave them, and re-found Zion.

DO YOUR PART.

Fort Wayne's campaign for the Red Cross Christmas seal sales is going well and promises to greatly exceed last year's total, as it ought to do. There is some gain somewhere for every person who puts a penny into this great work. Whoever, living, must be supported, and whoever, dead, must be buried, at the public charge, imposes some degree of expense on every one save only those who are so badly off as to be among the wholly indigent whose destitution is that "poverty that pays its taxes." Likewise, it is of account to everybody that a human scourge which menaces all human life be put down. What makes for the safety of one makes for the safety of all. The more the white plague is fought the less there will be of it, the fewer there will be who spread it and the greater will be the immunity of the people in general everywhere. The war makes it certain that there will be thousands of soldiers sent back to America from the trenches whose rescue from the foe that is more ruthless even than Prussianism will depend wholly upon the care they receive from the army that fights the white plague. It would be a tragic pity—and a crime as well—to let stricken boys come back from the trenches only to perish miserably for want of proper care here in their own land. Buy the Red Cross Christmas seals and you will be doing your part.

There is plenty of coal in the ground and it is rather a silly people that permits it to stay there when it is needed at the top.

The last call for volunteers and enlistment is just about to be heard. Up to December 15 those subject to the draft may have opportunity to get into service some other way.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

THE WAR-DREAM.
I wish I did not dream of France.
And spend my nights in mortal dread
On miry flats where whizz-bangs dance
And star-shells hover o'er my head,
And sometimes wake my anxious spouse
By making shrill excited tows
Because it seems a hundred "hows"
Are barraging the bed.

I never fight with tigers now,
Or know the old, nocturnal mares;
The house on fire, the frantic cow,
The cut-throat coming up the stairs
Would be a treat; I almost miss
That feeling of paralysis
With which one climbed a precipice
Or ran away from bears.

Nor do I dream the pleasant days
That sometimes sooth the "woist" of wars,
Of omelettes and estaminets
And smiling maids at cottage-doors;
But in a vague, unbounded waste
Forever hide with futile haste
From "6-9's" precisely placed,
And all the time is yours.

Yet, if I showed colossal phlegm
Or kept enormous crowds at bay,
And sometimes won the D. C. M.,
It might inspire me for the fray;
But, looking back, I do not seem
To recollect a single dream
In which I did not simply scream
And try to run away.

And when I wake with flesh that creeps
The only solace I can see
Is thinking, if the Prussian sleeps,
What hideous visions HIS must be!
Can all my dreams of gas and guns
Be half as rotten as the Hun's?
I like to think his blackest ones
Are when he dreams of me.

—A. P. H.
(We confess to a fond and foolish liking for
humorous British verse.)

Our Daily Affirmation.
WE'D RATHER BE A LAMP POST IN HELL
THAN A LOOKING GLASS IN THE KAISER'S
BED ROOM.

Remosophy.

Gracious! What a lot of men would have been happy if an equal number of girls had decided to remain unmarried!

"On to Berlin!" cries an American editor. But, for the matter of that, we all are.

You do not find much vers libre in this war business—and not many writers of vers libre in front line trenches.

It is certainly true that there are times when Wilhelms must feel as if somebody is running a cold finger down his back.

If Japan cannot win the war she can, at least, win China.

Give the German agents in this country all the rope they want—but do not forget to jerk the rope now and then.

People who have no other way to fill a soldier's Xmas socks might try enlisting.

The "Nailed Fist" seems to have been "nailed fast" along the Platte.

It is not that Ford will make no more pleasure-cars, it is that he will not make cars for the pleasure of it.

By the way—what has happened to the I. W. W. Has some one "thrust them through the little door?"

By Heck! It looks as if they were going to be obliged to call that Petrograd place St. Petersburg once more!

Fierce Place in Which to Be Rammed!
"American Ship Rammed in Harbor"—Fort Wayne News.

Rural Etymology.

He (on his first trip to the city)—Now, I'll be gosh darned, ain't that funny?

She (on her first trip to the city)—What you mean, Hi?

He—Why, this here sign. It says, "No Parking," an' why 'ud think these here city folks 'ud know how to spell that word. You allus gotta begin it with a "S."

Natural Conclusion.

"Winter will always be the truly autocratic season of the year."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you know it is the season of King Coal"

Passport to Patriotism.

"FOSTER A SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE TOO JUST TO INVADE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS, TOO PROUD TO SURRENDER OUR OWN, TOO LIBERAL TO INDULGE UNWORTHY PREJUDICES OURSELVES, AND TOO ELEVATED NOT TO LOOK DOWN UPON THEM IN OTHERS!"—JAMES MADISON.

True Story.

Hotel Patron (to manager)—I think I noticed that little stout man hide a silver knife or spoon in his pocket.

Manager—You are mistaken. He merely sneaked a lump of sugar away from his unsuspecting neighbor who had concealed a double portion behind that roll of war bread.

Out of Practice.
There was an old monk in Guam
Who thought he would sing him a psalm.
He'd forgotten the air
And the words, and so there
He desisted, and merely said, "Dalm!"

—E. L. V.

So Are We.
"Mrs. Semple in Favor of Drafting Women for Labor"—Headline.

Domestic Patriotism.

"Is your wife conserving things?"

"Is she? Why she is so saving of my words she won't even let me talk to the hued gul half of the time."

Following the Fashions.

Uncle Sam—I am making the world safe for democracy.

Russia—That's nothing. I'm making it safe for anarchy.

Germany—Vot id iss? I'm maging the world safe for Herr Gott. Beat that if you can-n-n!

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILHELM, WHEN WE GET YOUR GENERAL HELL, AND OUR GENERALS BYNG AND BIFFE MIXED UP SOMEBODY IS GOING TO HAVE ONE SWEAR-WORD OF A TIME.

Heaven Help the Imprudent!

"Beautiful Defendant Will Bare Everything When She Takes the Stand"—Pittsburg Sun.

Very Well, Bring on the Soap.

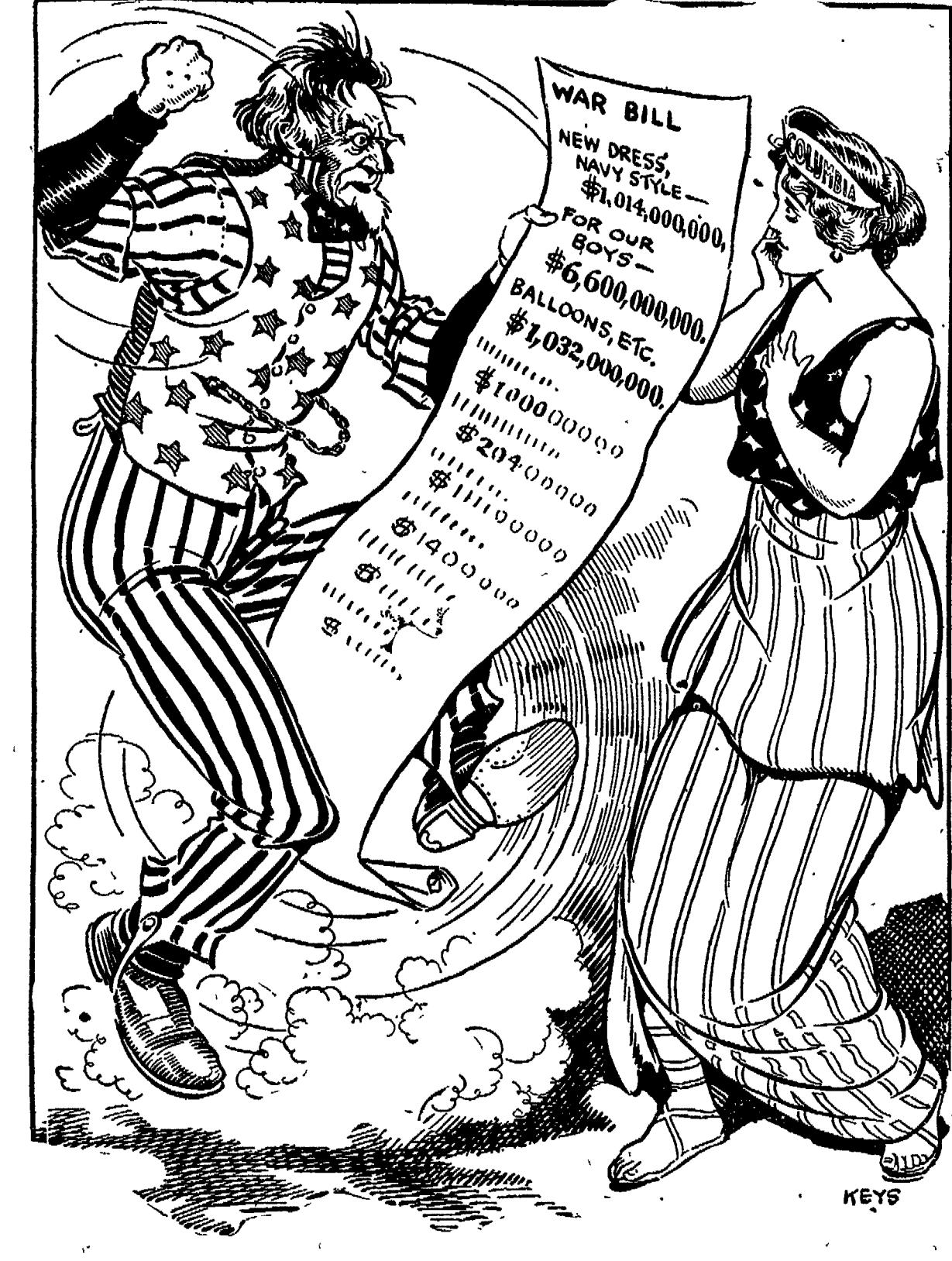
"Wanted—Washing by a respectable colored woman. Apply _____."—Indianapolis News.

We can but do our best.

We're Going to Have an Open Winter.

"Miss Bonnie Legg, of Elwood, was a visitor here last week."—Society Ed. "Indianapolis Star."

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS SEASON BILLS



JERUSALEM THE GOLDEN

Jerusalem has fallen!

After 700 years of hope once more a Christian host has torn the crescent, symbol of infidel rule, from the towers, and the flag of Britain, in which is incorporated the Cross, floats from wall and tower and church and tomb.

In 306 Constantine, Christian ruler, erected two magnificent churches in Jerusalem, and in the sixth century Justinian, the great law-giver, erected a church to the Virgin Mary.

Jerusalem was once more captured in 614 when Chosroes II. of Persia, carried off the true cross to Ctesiphon. Then ensued the first of all crusades which ended when Heraclius, emperor of the Eastern Roman empire defeated the Persians, recaptured the cross and entered Jerusalem in triumph.

In 637 the Caliph Omar took Jerusalem and later the great Mosque of Omar was built on the site of the ancient temple of Solomon. The city remained under Mohammedan rule until 1099, when it was captured by the crusaders under Godfrey of Bouillon. The uninterrupted wars of the crusades followed for a century and in 1187 the city was taken by Saladin, the celebrated Saracen, said to have taught the Christians courtesy.

Since except for two brief periods, Jerusalem has been held by the Mohammedans. The fortifications as restored, by Suleiman the Magnificent, remain to this day only slightly altered.

Now the wheels of the British gun carriages roll through the Via Dolorosa. And what will be the disposition of the holy city and of Palestine can hardly be stated. Surely the scene of Jesus' triumphal entry will be made a sanctuary for Christians of all the earth.

Jerusalem, always a stronghold on its rocky plateau 2,500 feet above the sea, has been a battle ground for ages. Long before the conquest of the Promised Land of Canaan by the Israelites it was a fortress of the Egyptians. They had withdrawn it and it was from the native Jebusites that King David captured the city. David selected the site of the Temple of Jehovah, erected by his son Solomon.

Shishak, king of Egypt, carried off the vast accumulation of riches gathered by Solomon. Then Joash, king of Israel, captured the city from Amaziah, king of Judah.

Sennacherib, the son of Sargon, ruthless Assyrian conqueror, devastated the country, laid siege to Jerusalem and was turned back by a plague.

Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, in the reign of Zedekiah, the last of the Biblical kings, pillaged the city, razed the temple and carried many of the Israelites in the "Babylonian captivity." Later Nehemiah partially rebuilt the temple and the defenses.

In 332 B. C. the greatest conqueror of them all, Alexander the Great, appeared before the gates, received the city's submission and left it un molested.

But in 320 the first Ptolemy, founder of the long line of Egyptian kings, ancestor of Cleopatra, partially destroyed the sacred city. David selected the site of the Temple of Jehovah, erected by his son Solomon.

In 168 B. C. after over a century and a half of wars among the successors of Alexander, Antiochus Epiphanes reduced Jerusalem to a condition as bad as at the time of the "Babylonian captivity." But soon Judas and Simon Maccabeus expelled the foreign conquerors.

Then came the day of Roman greatness and, in 66 D. C., the conquest by Pompey, "Lord of the East."

Next Herod the Great, with the aid of the Romans, became first king of a new dynasty. He restored the temple, rebuilt the fortifications, erected walls (the two of which still stand) and a magnificent palace. But Herod's descendants declined and the real government was assumed by the Roman procurators, one of whom, Pontius Pilate, ordered the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Then came the great siege by the Romans in 70 A. D. The city capitulated. Sixty years later the Jews, revolting under the leadership of Bar-Cochebas, retook Jerusalem, but the revolt was suppressed by the Roman general, Julius Severus.

Freedom can not survive in America if it fails in France and Russia, in England and Italy. We will fight the "natural foe of liberty," either on the fields of France or on the shores of America. We must defend either Paris or New York. To flinch from plain

RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

CLOSE-UP OF BILLY SUNDAY

The following interesting and intimate study of Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, is from the pen of Mrs. Matilda Henderson Wheelock, of Fort Wayne, and is reprinted from the *Sunday Journal*, Atlanta, Ga., where Rev. Sunday is conducting a revival and where Mrs. Wheelock is spending the winter.

One thing especially borne in upon the open-minded listener who hears the Billy Sunday for the first time is the fact that print cannot convey anything approaching a true conception of either the man or his methods. The Billy Sunday slang, the Billy Sunday near-cuss words, the Billy Sunday gyrations come in for undue emphasis by a horde of writers who utterly fail to get across to their readers the underlying ardor and absolute sincerity of the great evangelist. And it is these writers, many of them without adverse intention, who are largely responsible for the prejudice which Billy Sunday has to fight and overcome before in any case he is able to get his revival ball rolling satisfactorily.

The present scribe knows from her own experience that this is true. She came to Atlanta just as the big revival was about to begin. Being naturally of a reckless disposition, she risked arrest for disturbance of the peace, dared the police and joined the chorus. She had never seen Billy Sunday, but she could have drawn upon her imagination for a portrait which she would have assured you must be a correct one, since its source was a fairly wide reading of criticisms of the famous "sensational preacher's methods and sermons, as sermons themselves.

Sunday's Fluent Goshes and Darns.

He must be big and burley and redolent of the bowery! He must lack all graces of persons, of manner and of speech, with nothing of the finer forces, either native or acquired. Witness those fluent "goshes" and "darns" and their ilk, so freely interlarding his pulpit oratory—how coarse and unrefined. His off-hand adjurations to the Almighty—how irreverent! His baseball gestures and poses of the diamond—how out of place in the pulpit!

She would have told you, would this present scribe, that Billy Sunday was out for the money. She knew this to be true because she had been thus informed by somebody who had been thus informed by somebody else who had been thus informed! What she didn't know was that Billy Sunday had been offered one million dollars to pose for the movies, and that his reply had been, "Not for fifty millions!" She hadn't yet found out about that offer of one thousand dollars a day with a long-time contract if he would forsake evangelism and enter the lecture field for a one-hour lecture per day—the answer to which was another stentorian, "No!" from the "grifter," Billy Sunday!

Another queer financial deal, this of Billy Sunday's, when he declines such magnificent sums as these just mentioned for the relatively paltry monetary consideration of the last day's receipts! A bit strange—wouldn't it seem?—that a man "after the money" should choose the soul-wearing, body-killing work of evangelism, with its comparatively soft snap of the movies, or the easy lucre of the lecture platform!

Billy Isn't After the Money.

No! Billy Sunday isn't after the money. This is one stone in the wall of prejudice against him that should go down forever. True, as Billy himself would say, not even an evangelist can live on earth and board in heaven. This being the case, there is, and should be, a reasonable inflow into the Sunday exchequer from that last day's receipts! "Tis, let me state, is voluntary on the part of the contributors, and is no wise stipulated for by Mr. Sunday. To come right down to brass tacks, it's a mere matter of give and take between the world and Billy Sunday. He gives all of his energy, every ounce of his vitality, every drop of his blood, to the marvelous work of the world's salvation. The world in turn hands him a living. And the odds are mighty in favor of the world at that! Let us get that firmly fixed in these muddled, befuddled understandings of ours.

Also, get out of your system all pre-conceived notions of Billy Sunday's uncouthness of figure, of motion and of speech, you who have imbibed these ideas from any source, if you want to sidestep one of the greatest surprises of your life. Billy Sunday is the acme of masculine grace, as he is the embodiment of the truest culture. Most of us who rather pride ourselves upon our knowledge of who's who and what's what in the literary world would have to brush up considerably before we'd dare tackle Billy Sunday in a discussion of literature!

"But he lives too luxuriously for a minister of the gospel," objects some one who has been fed up on isolated fragments of sketches of the famous evangelist—sketchily put before him.

Nerves Stretched to Limit of Tension.

Oh, forget it! Time in his hours of "leisure" to relax nerves stretched to the limit of tension; a modicum of rest between each day's wearing sessions; five hours of sleep and three temperate meals in each twenty-four hours—these constitute Billy Sunday's principal "luxuries!" And, by the way, "hours of leisure" is good! The average person would find his work cut for him if he attempted during his working day the labor Billy Sunday crowds into his "leisure hours!"

So just forget it, you who are knocking Billy Sunday on the score of that fabulous monetary compensation existing only in your mind, and that fairy tale of his luxurious life! Billy Sunday is going to die one of these days, and his epitaph should be, "Died before his time from overwork in behalf of his knockers!"

Ten Commandments Billy's Chief Work.

And come again. And again. And again. For it's only by repetition you can learn Billy Sunday as a whole. And presently you'll find that his religion and yours and mine aren't so very divergent after all. A belief in God and in the gospel of Jesus Christ is his foundation, as it is yours and mine. He buttresses his faith with the ten commandment and the Sermon on the Mount, even as we fortify our position. We're all bound for the same goal. Some of us—we Theosophists, for instance—may have a few

MAIN CHANCE

(Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.)

I read a story in a current magazine today. And after I read a certain part of it, I laid the magazine down, and I, too, looked far away. But I looked past the printed page into a damp, dimly lighted trolley car—and into the heart of my friend who feared to grasp a vision.

In the story a wealthy old bachelor was telling his reason for never having married.

"I began to wonder," he said, "whether there was any advantage in marrying at all. I saw a lot of people who were wretchedly unhappy together, and even more wretched after they had dissolved their matrimonial ties. I discovered that marriage usually meant children, anxiety, sickness and death. I took counsel of my fears. Why fall in love and marry if by doing so I was going to expose myself to the arrows of outrageous fortune?"

My parents were both dead. Sorrow couldn't touch me. Why invite unhappiness? If I had no family I should have only myself to look out for—to worry about—and when I died nobody would suffer agonies of bereavement on my account.

So I shut myself up in my shell and built an iron wall around my affections to keep out sorrow.

"I was a fool!" What wouldn't I give now to have had sorrow! Many's the time I've envied my friend with a dead child. Pain and joy go hand in hand. Deaden your capacity for one and you lose the other. Today I'd rather have loved and have lost her than to be what I am—a lonely, childless, wifeless, friendless old man."

I read the paragraph over. And then I took it to a man I know—I call him sometimes, to myself, the Combination See-saw and Merry-Go-Round.

They are unique things, the Billy Sunday sermons. That can't be gainsaid. They're a sort of rhetorical combination see-saw and merry-go-round in violent action. They toss you up and jounce you down and whirl you round and round with small regard for your equipoise, and they leave you staggering dizzily to regain your equilibrium.

But the mental, moral and spiritual exercise is good for you. Nothing exactly like these sermons has been heard in any pulpit ever erected. It is safe to predict that nothing just like them will ever be heard when once for all time Billy Sunday's voice is stilled.

One thing you may as well count upon, you who go to hear Billy Sunday for the first time: He's going to shock you—until the idea seeps in that Billy Sunday, to be Billy Sunday, must preach in the Billy Sunday way or not at all.

You may laugh with the crowd, or you may glower reproachfully at the preacher—who won't see you and wouldn't pay any attention if he did. You may wince a bit from the blow to what you are pleased to call your finer sensibilities—until Billy smiles suddenly, concentrated sunshine at you, thus promptly taking off the curse.

But, after all, you're prepared for the shock. What you aren't prepared for are the tears that follow so swiftly upon the laughter or the shock, and that rush suddenly to your eyes as Billy Sunday makes an unlooked-for appeal in the tenderest pathos or the most sublime word-picture ever heard in any pulpit or on any stage or platform!

"I think," I said, "that you're right. 'Tis better," I mused, "to have lived, to have known, to have loved—and lost—"

"You know," said the philosopher, "that every chance isn't a losing chance. Some people live and know and feel love without losing!"

To conquer self is an insistent duty of the Christian, but it can be done only with the help of Christ.

Martin Luther was an epoch-making man because of his genius and his belief that the Bible has a direct message to every soul.

It is not sufficient for us that we refrain from known sins. There must be a positive and aggressive service for righteousness.

"Colds" Generally Cover a Multitude of Sanitary Sins.

The phrase "common colds," like "charity," covers a multitude of sanitary sins.

Curiously enough the name has been applied to a group of afflictions which far from depending absolutely upon cold are frequently the direct result of living in close, overheated surroundings having a lower relative humidity than the dryest desert known to man.

The word "colds" means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes.

The process, however, may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body.

All of the breathing apparatus except the smaller terminal portions in the lungs may be involved, and as a matter of fact the disease may, and often does spread to these, producing pneumonia.

In this connection it may be pointed out that pneumonia kills more people in the United States than any other disease excepting tuberculosis and heart disease.

Many pneumonias begin as common colds. Colds do not produce tuberculosis, yet unfortunately, what is considered as a cold may be in reality the first symptom of the white plague.

The cause of colds are many and not entirely understood. In every case, however, they are dependent upon the growth and activity of living germs which are always received from other people.

Almost everybody harbors disease germs in the mouth and nose, and these, under favorable conditions, will produce a cold. Their attacks, however, may be warded off indefinitely if the body's resistance is maintained by good health.

Eye Defects Hold Many Children Back in School Work.

Many children are backward and seem mentally dull when, as a matter of fact, they are bright and normal, but are handicapped by poor vision or eye strain.

The correction of these defects by the use of proper eye glasses causes these children to progress to the classes to which they properly belong according to their ages.

Children requiring glasses should wear them constantly. Children of

YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

What Exercise Did for One Man it Will do for You.

Four years ago two business men, both past 50, visited a specialist because slight exercise brought on palpitation of the heart.

On inquiry and examination the following facts were developed. Both men were hearty eaters, rode to and from their business, drank "moderate" of alcohol, used tobacco to excess.

Both had increased blood pressure, transient attacks of dizziness and marked irregularity of heart action after slight effort, such as walking briskly for several blocks.

Practically the same advice was given in each case. One man followed the advice, the other did not.

The one who did not is dead. Judged by his ancestry, he died from 25 to 35 years before his time.

The other sold his auto, reduced his food allowance and secured a permanent separation from liquor.

He took up exercise that necessitated long continuous excursions in the open air.

It wasn't easy to work and entailed considerable suffering at first, for his muscles were soft and flabby and sore spots developed so fast it was difficult to keep up with them.

At the end of the fourth year he can walk by the hour, doesn't know he has a heart, has lost 28 pounds and is thinking seriously of applying for a commission in the officers' reserves.

Of course one swallow doesn't make a summer. The other man might have died even if he had followed the doctor's advice, but it is worth noting that the one who did is still on earth and promises to live out his "thirty score years and ten."

Diphtheria Spreads Despite Means Known to Prevent it.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ that lodges in the nose and throat which comes from a person who has had diphtheria in some form. The disease may be so slight as to attract little or no attention and the disease-spreading person may be going about apparently well after recovery from a slight sore throat.

This mild form of diphtheria may, and often does, produce in others the severe and fatal forms of the disease.

Because those with slight attacks of diphtheria are able to go about they are more dangerous than those who are sick enough to go to bed.

Diphtheria, however, is a disease which should not occur, for we know what causes it and how to prevent it from spreading.

When diphtheria does occur, it means that someone having the disease, who has recently had it or who is carrying the germs, has come in contact with the person who has caught the disease or has left the germs upon some article used by that person.

This means that a person with diphtheria is constantly giving out germs from the nose and throat which can be found on the hands, skin, bedclothing, handkerchiefs, dishes, spoons and knives used by the patient and all articles used in the room where the patient is kept.

When recovering if the patient runs about the house all part of the house become infected.

We have an almost certain cure for diphtheria—anti-toxin. Given early enough practically no victim of diphtheria will die.

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Said the spirit. If you'll listen to Billy Sunday with an open mind and a receptive heart he'll make you a better whatever-you-are, whether he converts you to his own strict orthodoxy or not. It's perfectly possible to meet Billy Sunday on the common ground of spiritual development under the leadership of Jesus Christ and still differ with him on the minor points of cult or of doctrinal creed. So instead of him doing up to the requirements of polite society. She manages to do it however, for Billy (at the beginning of each sermon) is irreproachably groomed.

Goodbye, America! Hello, France!

Billy Sunday has no set rules for pulpit procedure. For this reason his audience is apt to be thrown off the track a bit and, unintentionally, to seem irreverent when the evangelist suddenly ceases addressing his mortal hearers and, without announcement lifts up his voice in the strangest adjuration of Dietrich ever heard since churches were founded and creeds formulated! So that heads that should be bowed remain erect; and it is not unusual for applause to greet certain portions of the prayer, just as cheers and hand-clapping break out repeatedly during Billy's sermons.

Particularly is this response from the audience to be expected when in either sermon or prayer Billy Sunday indulges in one of his feverishly patriotic outbursts against Germany, which nation he denounces in a voice and language like the bursting of a bomb!

For Billy loves his country next to his God. And when he has made up his mind that he can better serve both by preaching to the boys in the trenches it will be for Billy Sunday.

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"THOROUGHLY"

(Selected.)

Yes, a word marked in our lexicons as archaic and obsolete, yet I greatly like it. It means all that "thoroughly" signifies, and, being briefer, is to my mind more forceful. I am glad it is at least in the dictionary, even though stamped as out of date.

There has been in many instances a loss to our language in the surrender of some of its picturesque old words, despite the vast gain of new ones, and I would that this most suggestive monosyllable could be fully restored, for it has a fine flavor and makes a choice motto, surely none better. But however vain may be my wish as to its use, that for which it stands must never become obsolete in fact.

It is the adverb formed on "through," and as "through" means from one end to the other and from side to side, so "thoroughly" implies genuineness, sincerity, reliability, etc., while their spiritual nature is left to shrivel and die. Hence, they become sick with a disease whose real nature they do not know and medicine cannot cure.

Both the produce dealer, thrusting his trile into the tub of butter, finds the entire mass like the top, the butter is, thoroughly excellent. When the apples at the center of the barrel are the same as at the heads, the contents are thoroughly sound and salable.

And the errand boy, the clerk, the secretary, or the saleswoman who does as faithful and efficient work when alone and unwatched as when closely observed is thoroughly dependable.

In short, the really desirable worker in any line of labor, be he ordinary wage earner or highest-salaried official, is the one not only honest as to purpose, but thoroughly competent as to ability, understanding his trade or his calling from start to finish and in all its bearings; while, morally, the thoroughly good people are the only truly good ones, those whose private lives correspond to their public professions.

To prepare thoroughly for the tasks of life, and thoroughly to perform those tasks as they arise, is to enjoy in like manner and measure the fruits of earnest effort and worthy achievement.

The half-hearted, the careless, the indifferent, are seldom even measurably successful, and such success as may be theirs can never bring the delight and satisfaction they know whose ambition has been ennobled and whose endeavors have been energized by the qualities indicated by the archaic yet ever timely word "thoroughly."

TRUE GREATNESS.

Theodore Parker said: "The great man is to be the servant of mankind, not they of him." Phillips Brooks said: "No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind."

Thomas Wilson said: "A great man is made so for others." The greatest thoughts of the greatest men of this world are but echoes of the thoughts of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ says: "But he that is greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve."

When diphtheria does occur, it means that someone having the disease, who has recently had it or who is carrying the germs, has come in contact with the person who has caught the disease or has left the germs upon some article used by that person.

This means that a person with diphtheria is constantly giving out germs from the nose and throat which can be found on the hands, skin, bedclothing, handkerchiefs, dishes, spoons and knives used by the patient and all articles used in the room where the patient is kept.

When recovering if the patient runs about the house all part

MILITARY NEWS

LOCAL BOYS TO RESCUE

First Emergency Call for Service Sounded at Camp Greene.

SEVERAL SOLDIERS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Street Car Catches Fire and a General Stampede Follows.

By V. J. H.

The first emergency call for service was sounded Saturday night for several members of the former Red Cross hospital unit M, who are in training for regular army service at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

A Charlotte street car burst into flames. There was a stampede of seventy soldiers at the cry of "fire." Men hurried themselves through the little car windows and fell on the heads and shoulders by the side of the track. Two were critically hurt. Seven more, all Massachusetts and New York infantrymen, were injured.

Above the crash of glass and the screech of car wheels came a call for medical assistance.

Several Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who were going into Charlotte from the camp; were on the car which followed the wrecked car. When their train had stopped they leaped down the steps and ran ahead to the scene of the panic. They joined with other medical soldiers in caring for the injured.

Belts were pulled off and made into tourniquets for checking the flow of blood in arms which had been deeply cut by glass. Arms, which the soldier victims feared were broken, were strapped across the breasts of the car panic victims. Other medical men ran to telephone for doctors and ambulances.

The coolness of the local men, who have been in service but a few weeks and who had not been trained for such a situation is a subject of favorable comment in camp. Their names have been taken and promotions may follow.

The writer of this sketch has consented to a voluntary censorship of the names of the Fort Wayne and Laporte young men who had a part in the medical activities attending the street car incident. He acquiesced to the demands of his comrades because he is unable to take refuge in an editorial sanctum or, hide behind legal camouflage in the army.

It can only be written that a part of the former unit M men have been formally introduced to a few of the belles of Dixie, as one of the marks of rare hospitality which has been extended to the soldiers of the north. Most of the Fort Wayne men, however, were enroute to a Baptist church social and musical when called into action.

The medical men went with the wounded soldiers to the Presbyterian hospital in the city, where the injured infantrymen are being cared for. But when the answer to the appeal for help had been completed the Fort Wayne and Laporte men found themselves belted in some cases and blood-stained in others. Also the hour had grown late.

As a result there was a Baptist social unattended and maybe a southern maiden or two played replayer the pieces of popular music on the piano and at last gave up hopes of a soldier caller on Saturday night.

RALPH MILLER TELLS OF RUNAWAY BALLOON

Fort Wayne Boy Stationed at Ft. Omaha Says Army Life is Exciting.

Ralph R. Miller, son of Henry M. Miller, 3205 South Calhoun street, who is stationed at Fort Omaha, has written an interesting letter to his sister in which he tells of a balloon getting away the other day, causing considera-

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RALPH R. MILLER.

ble excitement. The letter follows:

Dear Esther:
I received your letter a couple days ago. Why do you never put dates on the letters you write? Gee, I have got a bunch of letters to answer again. It seems that my letters come in bunches. I received a letter from Anna Roehm and want to answer it soon. I owe Phyllis a letter. They sent me a box of Aurentz's candy; received it last Sunday. I want to write to Laurette, too, and thank her for the box of oats she sent. I got it the day after Thanksgiving. I owe Andy Case a letter and want to write to Herb. You explain to him why I haven't written yet.

If you haven't sent the suitcase, I want to tell you to pack it good. Our mail seems to get some pretty rough handling. The box from Laurette was smashed on one side, but the oats were all there. I will like the size of the suitcase that Dad bought. The dimensions I gave were hardly big enough anyway. Gee, I wish I had one of my clarinets here. If you want to send it the "A" is the two pieces in the middle of the box when it is open. But then, maybe you hadn't better send it now. Better wait.

I believe I did better this Thanksgiving than I would if I had been home. I had two Thanksgiving dinners. Another fellow and I were invited out Thursday, and I am positive that I never had a dinner that tasted any better. They had turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy with lots of meat in, celery, red beets, jelly, biscuits, the sauce that I have ever tasted, fruit, coffee, ice cream with crushed cherries over it, cookies, and maybe some other things that I can't think of just now. They are Presbyterians and want us to come out to their church next Sunday. That will mean another feed.

We were supposed to have a big feed at the fort on Thanksgiving day, but nearly every fellow there was invited out somewhere, so we had another big feed the next day.

The night, or day, rather, before Thanksgiving we moved into tents, where I think we will stay for the winter. It may sound cold, but I guess we will get used to it. I think it is great. We received muslin bedticks, which we filled with straw, and so with that and our three blankets we managed to keep warm. By the way, if you could get some dark cloth and make a sort of bag which I could stuff with straw, I could use it for a pillow instead of my clothes.

Our tent is pretty large and is occupied by our squad (eight men). We have a good bunch of fellows and have lots of fun. Whenever any of us get anything from home we all eat. Gee, we certainly have had a lot in the last few days. We have our own company cook, too, now, and I am sure glad of it. We get our meals on time and get better feed. We get all we want, too. We use mess kits and can go back and fill up again as many times as we like until the eats are all gone. We are going to chip in and have a mess fund to buy extras.

Tomorrow we are going to get our "O. D.'s" and winter clothing. I will tell you later what we get. Have been wearing summer underclothes and khaki until now.

There was a lot of excitement around the fort this afternoon. One of the big balloons got away. There was a hard wind blowing and it shouldn't have been taken out at all. No one was in it because they always make a trial trip first. It got up about two or three hundred feet and then began raving and diving and doing somersaults. You know these are big balloons and it takes about forty men to hold it down. They are sent up with a 5-16-inch cable. Well, when the balloon began doing stunts the windlass machinery couldn't hold it because of the awful strain, so away up in the air went the balloon unwinding 3,000 feet of cable, which was all they had on the windlass, and when it reached the end the cable broke and away went the balloon with 3,000 feet of cable attached to it. A bunch of machines left immediately to chase it. They

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Good Headway Being Made in Organization of State Militia.

MORE RECRUITS BADLY NEEDED

Peter A. Thompson Recommended by Major Miller as Captain.

Major Miller reports that he has up to date enlisted sixty men in the new company of state militia which is being formed.

The major points out the great advantage of any man, subject to draft, of having had a few months advance training. Membership in this company will neither hasten nor retard the call of the conscription board.

The officers of the new company will be competent drill masters and will bring the company up to a first rate of efficiency in tactics.

Peter A. Thompson has been recommended by the major as captain of the company. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and ahd a commission at that time.

The other officers and non-commissioned officers will be chosen later.

All male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five are eligible to membership.

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revolutionary garrisons, according to a dispatch received here from the official Petrograd telegram bureau, the government has decided to make an end to the counter-revolutionary movement. It has ordered enough troops to suppress the movement to be transferred from the Caucasus. It is explained that troops in the Caucasus were chosen so as not to diminish the forces on the eastern front.

RELUCTANT AGREEMENT.

Petrograd, Monday, Dec. 10.—M. Kamaneff, chief of the Bolshevik delegates sent to negotiate an armistice with the Germans, said on his return from Brest-Litovsk that the official sessions of the delegates were followed by semi-official exchange of views at which the Germans finally agreed not to transfer troops to other fronts. M. Kamaneff admitted, however, that this was not binding.

The Russians, he added, asked to be permitted to send translations of Russian revolutionary literature to Germany, and through that country to the other belligerents. The German delegates replied they supposed their government would willingly consent to the sending of such literature to England, France and Italy, but not to Germany.

STREET FIGHTING IN MOSCOW.

London, Dec. 11.—Street fighting has occurred in Moscow, and the Swedish consul there has advised all Swedes to leave the city, according to a dispatch received in Haparanda and forwarded by the Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post. It is added that starvation seems to threaten Moscow. Most of the Swedes there are said to have taken the consul's advice.

CHINA LANDS TROOPS.

Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—Petrograd newspapers report that Chinese troops have arrived at Harbin, Manchuria, to protect Chinese interests, according to the Berlingsk Tidende.

FOUGHT WITH FINE HEROISM

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along the roads preparing to go back into the fight.

Describes the Struggle.

A major of the general's staff, who, toward the close of the fight, collected the remainder of the men of the division and led them into the final charge, until the order for retirement came, gave a first-hand description of the struggle. He said there were three Bersaglieri regiments, some Alpini battalions and one infantry regiment in the division, in addition to the usual quota of batteries of field and medium artillery guns.

These were ranged back of Asiago when the enemy's drive reached its maximum intensity last Wednesday. For twenty-four hours, one Bersaglieri regiment had held Monte Tondaracar until its platoons had been reduced from thirty men to six. It was then that the battalions of Alpini were sent to their relief.

Fought Up the Hill.

The Alpini fought their way up the hill, gaining the summit against heavy odds, only to find their comrades cut to pieces. Most of them were lying dead from stab wounds. Now the Alpini battalions found themselves in a center of enemy forces which gradually encircled them. Some of the battalions maneuvered and were carried back and forth in the fury of the fighting along the slopes. Others remained on the summit with the enemy surrounding.

At 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the colonel of these battalions sent his last report to the general. It said laconically: "The enemy is on all sides and I am about to charge." That was the last ditch was ever heard of him or of any of his men.

Completely Wiped Out.

The enveloping enemy masses grew and the gallant Alpini band which

had gone to rescue the Bersaglieri was wiped out of existence.

Fighting continued along other points of the line until the forces were decimated and it became clear that the enemy greatly outnumbered the Italians. The general, himself, who was directing operations from a point just back of the lines, narrowly escaped a shrapnel shell, which burst near him. It was then that the major, who recounted these events, gathered the remnant of the division and fought out the remainder of the day, until the new Italian lines of defense were formed across the Pranzella and Gadena passes leading to the Bienta valley and the plain. It is here the lines are now resting with good prospects of holding.

The correspondent visited a number of points on the present line and talked with officers and men. All were confident of being able to hold when the new attack, which they expect in a few days, is made.

THE NOOSE FOR A BAKER'S DOZEN OF THE RIOTERS

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bers of the so-called "St. Patrick's battalion" by Gen. Scott during the Mexican war. Members of the battalion deserted, joined the Mexican forces, later made their homes in Mexico, marrying native women and many of their descendants now are fund there; natives of that country in all respects, but bearing names quite foreign to the language they speak. A large number of them were executed by Gen. Scott at the battle of Chapultepec and their last glimpse of life was the sight of the American flag breaking out to the breeze as Scott's legions stormed the ramparts.

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STATEMENT ON AIR WORK.

London, Sunday, Dec. 9.—The official statement on aviation activities issued tonight reads:

"On Saturday rain prevented flying until the afternoon when a certain amount of artillery work and reconnoitering was done. Our airplanes dropped bombs on hostile billets and fired many rounds at ground targets. Two of our airplanes are missing."

PATROL ENCOUNTER.

Paris, Dec. 11.—"Patrol encounters occurred north of Bezons, and near Tahure," says the war office statement today. "Active artillery fighting developed in some sectors of upper Aisne and Lorraine. Everywhere else the night was calm."

THE BERLIN REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—On the Flanders front in France there was a lively artillery duel, the German official statement issued today says. "On the Italian front there was active gunfire on both sides of the Brenta river and along the lower Po.

WOE FOR THE SPECULATORS

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laid by failure to unload and some times the food deteriorates.

"I am going to prosecute the investigation to the limit and bring any violators to the sternest punishment of justice," said Commissioner Murdock. "It is hard to find words to describe the profiteers who are doing business along such lines at this time when so many men are giving up their lives for their country. Must be Stamped Out.

Such pernicious business practices which net the men who follow them a little extra blood money must be stamped out at the start and kept stamped out. I am going to give my entire time to this job if it is necessary to get results and put some of these unpatriotic camp followers and war leeches behind bars, where they rightfully belong. So far as I am concerned I do not think profiteering of this character can be bettered by the use of a feather duster; it requires a club.

"In this investigation I would like every citizen to consider himself specifically delegated by me to furnish any information which might be helpful in running down the type of food profiteers we are after."

FUTILITY OF AN ARMISTICE

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and then to arrange an armistice.

Kuiper is no Democrat.

Hitherto no one word had been said by any German statesman to show that the ideals of the Russian democracy were shared by Emperor William and his government, the ambassador said. It was with the German people, that the armistice negotiations were being conducted. He asked whether it was likely that the emperor, when once he knew the Russian army had ceased to exist as a fighting force, would be disposed to subscribe to a democratic and durable peace. On

the contrary, the peace contemplated by the emperor was a German imperialistic peace.

Ready to Act in Good Part.

Although the allies could not send representatives to take part in the armistice negotiations they were ready, said Sir George, as soon as a stable government was recognized by the Russian people, had been constituted, to examine with the government the aims of the war and the possible conditions of a just and durable peace. In the meantime the allies were giving Russia the most effective assistance by holding the bulk of the German armies on their respective fronts. The ambassador reiterated Great Britain's desire to stand by Russia in this critical hour and asked whether the same could be said of Russian feelings toward Great Britain. He remarked that hardly a day passed that did not see a bitter attack on Great Britain in the official newspaper giving the impression that Britain, not Germany, was Russia's enemy and the provocateur of the war.

Bears Russia no Grudge.

Great Britain bore the Russians no grudge, realizing they were worn out by the sacrifices of war and the general disorganization inseparable from a great political revolution, the ambassador said. Denying reports of contemplated coercive or punitive action in the event that Russia should make a separate peace, Sir George asserted the allies were entitled to complain that the council of peoples commissioners had been negotiating with the enemy without previously consulting the allies which was a breach of the London agreement of 1914. It could not be admitted for a moment that a treaty concluded by the autocratic government did not bind the democracy whereby the autocracy was replaced.

The Higher Principles.

Nevertheless, Great Britain did not wish to induce an unwilling ally to continue to share in the common effort by appealing to treaty rights; but there were higher principles to which appeal might be made. These he said, were principles recognized by the commissioners; namely: Those of a democratic peace, a peace which accorded with the wishes of the smaller nationalities which repudiated the idea of exacting plunder from a conquered enemy under the name of indemnity or of incorporating reluctant populations in great empires. Such, broadly speaking, was the peace Great Britain, equally with the Russian democracy, desired to see obtained.

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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

WEDNESDAY

A special session of the county council has been called for 10 o'clock December 11 for the purpose of making an additional appropriation with which to purchase coal for the county. Additional appropriations also are to be made for any other purpose that might be needed for the remainder of the fiscal year.

SAYS WIFE NAGGED.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Al Dorman Against Currie.

Alleging that his wife was a "nagger" and also threatened to kill him, Al Dorman, through his attorney, Clarence P. Squires, filed suit in the superior court Wednesday asking for a divorce from Carrie Dorman. He also alleges that his wife frequently boasted of relations with other men. Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were married in 1904 and separated a few days ago. They have four children.

Suit On Notes.

Joseph W. Bell filed suit Wednesday against Alvin L. Martin for \$2,100 alleged to be due on notes long past due.

Want Mortgage Foreclosed.

Suit for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage to satisfy a demand for \$230.55. Oliver W. Storer, Wednesday, filed suit against Stephen J. Martin.

New Entry Book.

A new entry book has been started in the recorder's office for the first time in the history of the office before the close of the year. The entry books contain three hundred and twenty-nine pages of forty lines each, and never before had an entry book been filled to the last page, although it has been customary to start a new book the first of each year.

Charges Cruelty.

Charging extreme cruelty, Lillian Lambrock has filed suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Joseph Lambrock. In addition to the divorce she is asking for \$5 weekly alimony and \$25 for attorney fees.

Failed to Provide.

Because he failed to provide and was cruel and inhuman, Delta Landau has brought suit in the superior court asking for a divorce from Wilber Landau. Mr. and Mrs. Landau were united in marriage on July 6, 1913, and separated on December 4, 1917.

Notes of the Courts.

No marriage licenses have been issued since Saturday.

In the case of William A. Connely vs. Amos Sterns the title to the real estate involved was quieted as prayed for.

Case of Floyd H. Ayres vs. William A. Young on an account has been dismissed in the superior court.

Judgment in the amount of \$33.54 was awarded the plaintiff in the case brought by Vincent Van Pelt against Benjamin Denner.

Fifty dollar damages was awarded Joseph Nei by Judge Carl Yapple in superior court in the case against Josephine Durdik.

Decrees for divorce have been granted Barbara E. Findley from Porter Findley and Douglas J. Brown from Iris Brown.

THURSDAY

Unfavorable reports were filed Thursday by viewers for the Newport avenue extension in Washington township and by the reviewes for the McCulloch road. Both reports were accepted by the commissioners, which means that the proposed improvements will not be made.

On December 11 the commissioners will receive bids for stationery and for coal to be used at the power house. On December 17 bids will be received for furnishing supplies at the infirmary and on January 9 for cleaning the interior of the court house.

On December 15 the commissioners on the Lomont ditch will make their report. A hearing on the Wilber ditch in Milan township will be held on December 18.

MISSTREATS HER.

Effie Buhu Sues for Divorce and \$2,000 Alimony.

Notes of the Courts.

Effie Buhu filed suit against Ernest Buhu in the superior court asking for a divorce from Ernest Buhu. She is represented by Emrick & Emrick. Mrs. Buhu says that once before she applied for a divorce and had her husband placed under a peace bond. Upon his promise to do better she withdrew the petition. It was not long, however, until he resumed his cruelty. In addition to the divorce she is asking for \$2,000 alimony, \$20 a week for the support of herself and four children and a restraining order to prevent him from disposing of his property and doing her bodily harm.

FAILED TO PROVIDE.

Suit for Divorce is Filed by Anna Kelley Against Clarence.

Alleging failure to provide, Anna Kelley, through her attorneys, Emrich & Emrick, filed suit Thursday asking for a divorce from Clarence J. Kelley. She also asks for \$1,000 alimony. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were married last May.

Join the Colors.

Charles Klein has tendered his resignation as a deputy sheriff and has joined the army. He will be succeeded by Charles Brubaker.

\$500 Damages Asked.

Damages in the sum of \$500 are asked in a suit filed by Lawrence F. Swinkowski against William Deeter. Swinkowski alleges that the roadster he was damaged to the extent of \$500 when Deeter attempted to pass him in his automobile, on Main street, near Edsall. He claims that the bumper of Deeter's automobile caught in one of the rear wheels of the roadster, whirling it around and throwing the little car against the curbing.

Wants Lion Foreclosed.

Suit for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the home of Aaron J. Knutzen against John Thielar.

A judgment for \$1,710 was granted

by Judge Eggeman in circuit court Saturday to the plaintiff in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, N. Y., against the Fort Wayne Smelting and Refining company. The money was alleged to be due on a contract.

Decrees for divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Carl Yapple in superior court to Laura Force from Charles E. Force, and Reuben Swihart from Bonnie H. Swihart. Mrs. Swihart's maiden name of Harker was listed as her name.

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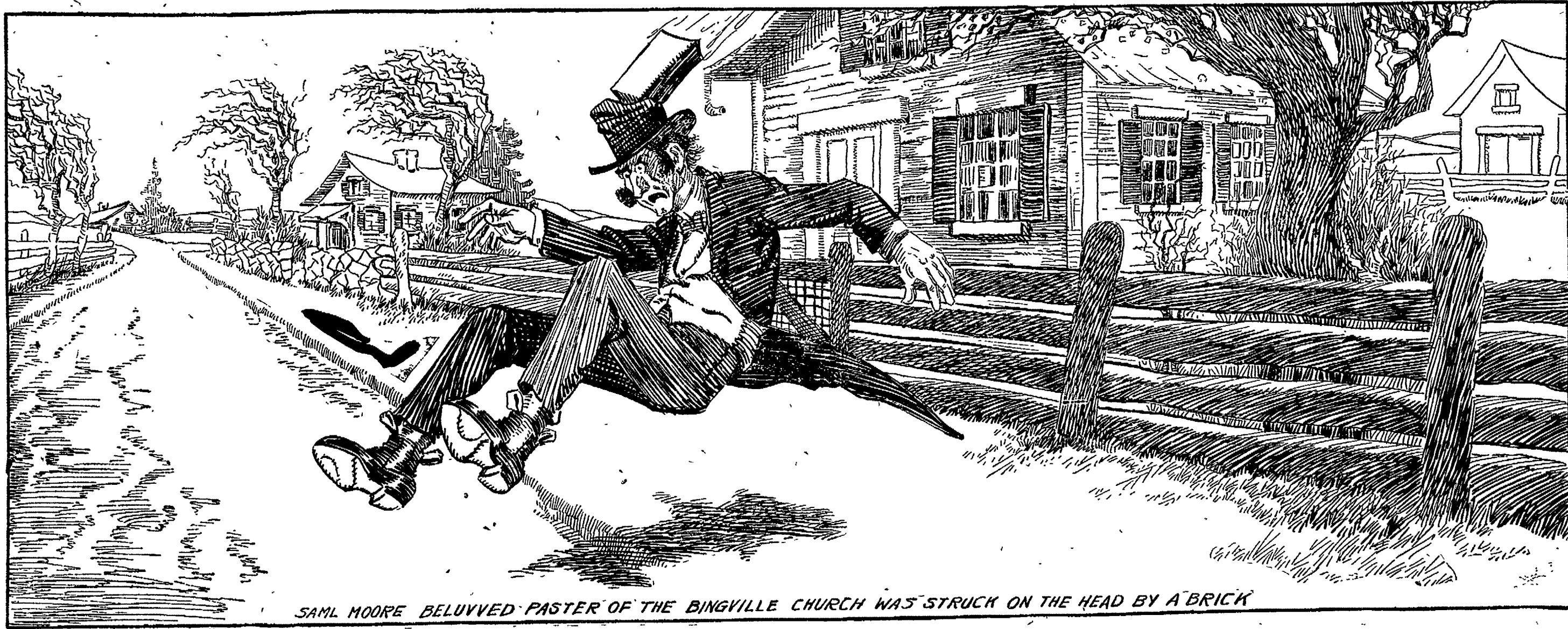
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"RIGGERS OF WINTER" EDDYTORIUL

As we sit here in the offis of the Bugle with our overcoat on and our ear-tippets down over our ears and our feet on a hot sopestone and our wifes shawl around our shoulders whilst the thermometer outside our winder lingers down around zero and our breth comin outen our mouth like steam and wonderin how long it will be afore we freeze to death we are inspired as you mite say to dash off a eddytoriul on the "Riggers of Winter."

If it wassent for the terrible awful winters which we have in our midst Bingville woudnt be sitch a bad place to live in but when grim winter settles down on us like it has did at present and it gits cold enuff at nites to freeze the horns offen a muley cow and a person has to keep enuff bed-clothes on top of him to prevent him from freezin that when he gits up in the mornink he feels smashd out flattern a pancake or a road drag—we say that when the above happens to a person he jest nacherly yerns & longs for the good ole summertime.

But we also persoom its huming nacher not to be satisfied with what youve got no matter what it is. Last July when it was so gorram hot in Bingville that you could of fride a egg on the sidewalk and the mercury was over 100 in the shade we was all longin for cooler wether and now that weve got it were longin for July.

Be that as it may however we wisht to goodness that we could have wether in Bingville all the time that would be sort of betwixt and between, neither too hot nor too cold but jest adzackly right as we mite say.

Old Dad Henderson perdicted last September that we was a going to have a hard winter in our midst but being as Docs wether perdictions dont pan out as a general thing nobuddy took mutch stock in what he said and as a result this winter which up to date has been a good cal hardern Dad said it would be ketchd us unprepared for the worst. Next time praps it would be a good idee for us to pay more attension to Dad when he perdicts concerning winters.

It has been so turrible cold in

this town for the past few days that our most respeckted citizens and cittizenesses has dend up like a community of woodchucks. You dont see skeerly ennybuddy stirring around on the stree except them as go to the P. O. to see if there is enny mail for em now and then or to Hen Weathersbys store to purchase a few necessities of life.

We persoom we voice the general sentiment of this community when we say that there will be general thanksgiving in our midst when the riggers of the present winter has went & gone and we will agin be able to say with glad acclaim, "Spring has came!"

Lokal Items of Interest

Theodore Roosevelt Cranby the young son of Hiram Cranby was tuk ill very suddenly tother night about 2 in the morning with colick and hollerd and yeld like everything until Hiram got up and dressed and went for Doc Livermore who perscribed something which give Theodore relief and his parents also who return to their rest thankful it wassent no worse.

Melancthon Skinner is indisposed to givn to pnueralgia in his face. Mel says he cant recall when his face has hurt him worse in all his life than it wassent the past few days. The only way he can get relief is to hold a hot iron to his face and Mel has did this so much that now his face is blistered which makes him look ridicklus. Mel says he wishes to goodness some other person had his pnueralgia who deserves it wassent no worse.

Seth Dewberry our lion hearted town constable and the peetecker of our herths and firesides who gards us while we sleep is suffering from a bad cold in his head which Seth calculates he got from wet feet tother evg looking for criminal clews. Seth says he cant recall when criminal clews wassent as skeerly as they are at present.

Samantha Devera who from time immorial has been on the sicklist is so well this wk that nobuddy would class her on the sicklist a tall, but Samantha wont admit it and waind us when we askd her how she was that if we stated in these collums that she wassent on the sicklist she would hold us accountble. Therefore we wont say so.

While walking down the st. tother night in a high wind Rev. Saml Moore beloved paster of the Bingville church was struck on the head by a brick which the wind toppeld from Enos Snodgrasses chimney as he was passing which crushd Rev. Moore's tall hat almost into a pulp besides contusing the skin on top of his head. Rev. Moore said he calkulated Providence sent that brick down on him for some sin of omission or other. We dont want to be a disbelieve, but weve got our doubts about that. If Providence punishes folks by slingin bricks on their heads we calkilate there would be sore heads all over Bingville most of the time.

Jasper Hawkins aint been in the Bugle offis for goodness knows how long. We persoon the reason Jasp dont come around is becuze les afraid well ask him to pay us somethink on his back subscription, but we promise Jasp we wont do it—we dont expect money from a man who we know aint got none.

Mrs. Martha Tucker says that some thief entered her residence tother night and stole her pocketbook containing over \$2 and that being as one of her papas seen who it was unless said pocketbook in return the law must take its course but if its returnd no questshuns will be askd. LATER—Jest as we go to press Martha sends word that she found her pocketbook with her money in it in the clock where she alius keeps it.

Miss Sally Hoskins is engaged in nittin herself a pr of wool stockings. Miss Sally is a sensible girl and if more yung ladies in Bingville would wear wool sitch bitter weather as this they would not be as be able to ketch their dehs of cold.

If you will excuse us we will now lay down our pen and disconntue writing "Lokal Items of Interest" in order to put some more wood in the offis stove. Besides our fingers is so numb we cant hold a pen ennyhow. Not only that but we have wrote all the "Lokal Items of Interest" we can think of. These three reasons ort to be sufficient.

Personal Mentchion

Somehow or other new subscribers is skeerly hens teeth with us this winter. We should hate like everything for the pusilanimous editor of the Hardscrabble Banner to git hold of it but we aint had a new subscriber now for nearly two wks. Why is this? Shame on you! Who will bravely volunteer to become a new subscriber to the Bugle? Weing cash strickly in advance?

Subscribe for the Bugle at onct if for no other reason than to aid a fellie mortal in financial distress and thus help along a totterin and almost lost to her way cause.

Sid Wilkins says it was so cold tother night that a bard of hard cider which he had in his cellar froze solid, or at least Sid thought it had froze solid until he bored down into the bunghole thru the ice and struck a clear liquid which Sid didnt renishe was practically pure alkohol until he had drunk a pt. of same. Sid had a high old time while it lasted and after it was over he suffered from deep remorse and a turrible headache.

Cy Floskins intended to repair the waterspout on his house afore winter set in but he faid to do so and as a result it fid with worter and froze & owing to the weight of the ice it tore loose tother nite and fell with a crash wakin Cy up who thort the house had fell down until he rushed out & seen what had happend in his bare feet frostin a cupple of toes.

Ras Slocomb had sick headache in his head all last Friday and said while it lasted he was sickern a blamed dog. Ras said if the aise had only of been in his tooth he could of went to Doc Livermore and had it pulld but being as it was his head that aikd this was impossible. Ras asks so foolish at times that it was a good cal of a surprise to meny tokes to reababts to lern that he had ennythink partikler inside of his head aikd. Alas, some persons have brains when you little suspect it.

Uncle Jed Winslow had a boil on his 52d anniversary last Tuesday. If it hadent been for the boil the occasion would have been celebrated by his daughter with who Uncle Jed makes his home but being as it was Uncle Jed paid a miserly day and says he hopes he'll never have another boil on his anniversary.

Mr. Phoebe Hilderbrands cat "Mariyah" persentled Miss Phoebe with a litter of seven kittens last wk. Phoebe is a turrible tender hearted and says she cant kill one of them kittens so here is a chanst to git a kitten for notink perh. you will git it a good home, "Mariyah" is a awful good mouse and it is fair to persons that the kittens will be likewise. Call and git you a kitten afore they are all pickd over. The come 1st served.

Bill Hepburn our artistick blacksmith went to the co. seat last Satterday and returnd home full as ushual. The worst of it was that Bill carried his spre off to Monday and went to work in his blacksmith shop in a disgrasful state of intoxashon. As a result Bill pickd up a red hot horseshoe. This probly done more to sober Bill up than ennythink else which could of happened.

Wes Woodruff our expert hunter and trapper who has been talking ever sinst last spring of purchasing a bisickel has at last give up the project until next spring. Wes has been talking of buying a bisickel in this manner for the

truth if we hadent found it out in a round about way and published these facts in the Bugle.

It will probably be a good cal of a surprise to Jed when he reads these lines and it will also probly humiliate him some but we cant help that. We be here in givin credit where credit is due. Susan Bigbee is a smart girl and it tickles us considerable to think that she makes Jed dig like thunderashon to keep up with her.

Keep 'Away From My Fence!'

Folks who come to Hen Weathersbys store to trade and make a pracktise of hitchin their horses to my fence

lest becuze I happen to live next door to the store and becuze Hen dont pvide enny hitchin rule for his customers, had better cease doing so unless they desire to git a rested and jerked into court and pysicscoed to the full extent of the law and clap into jail if they cant pay! Only last wk, some fule hitched his horse to my fence (I dont know who it was—I wish I did) and the horse scart and jerked off a pailin and drug it off and I aint saw it sinst. Do you spouse Im going to have my fence tore down in this manner? Answer:—You bet I aint! Either you take warning from this or take the consequences!

HEZ ANDREWS.

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Jed Purty Hard Pushd

Jed Peters our intelligent teacher of the Bingville school has had to work turrible hard this winter so fur in order to keep ahead of the advanced ritimetic class.

In this class is Susan Bigbee who is a great big girl most 18 yrs of age and Susan is probly one of the smartest girls in the holl all entire school

whereas Jed never was mutch of a hand at fitters ritimetic being his weak point.

Every evg Jed alius looks over the problems which he gives out to the class and last Monday evg when he looked em over he found one to his consternation and surprise that was turrible difficult. The 1st time Jed tried it he couldnt solve it and dogballed it if he ididnt keep on workin and sweatin and scratchin his head over it until 2 o'clock in the morning without gittin the right anser then he went to bed in deep disgust.

Next day when Jed cald up the class he askd how menny had solved the problem which he hadnt got and no one had solvd it 'tut Susan. Jed said he was ashamed of the ignorants of the rest and praised Susan and askd her to demonstrate it on the blackboard which she done and thus Jed seen where he'd made a mistake but he never let on and nobuddy would of known

CHEEP? I have on hand a pr of andirons which is 150 yrs old I calkilate being as my father used em all his life and my grandfather done likewise afore him.

I have got me a new pr of andirons being as other ones is worse out which is why I offer em for sale at sitch a ridicklus low price as

\$2. Where can you git a historick old souvenirs pr of andirons for this price?

I understand the older a pr of andirons is the more vallyble they be. Praps you can sell these andirons of mine to some bland summer border next summer for \$10 or \$15. Then look how big a profit youd make! Dont let this big bargain git past you!

The 1st person who comes with \$2 cash in hand gits these andiron! Yours for a gold en opportunity.

BINGVILLE.

CY HOSKINS.



FEARFUL BLOW TO BARLEYCORN

United States Supreme Court Gives a Decision Holding State Has Right to Make Bone-Dry Law and Forbid Citizen to Have Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law the supreme court today gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition yet recorded. It was held that a citizen has no constitutional right to possess liquor for his personal use if a state wishes to forbid it. Justice McReynolds, who gave the court's opinion, held that a state has power absolutely to prohibit manufacture, gift, purchase, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within its borders without violating the constitution.

MRS. BOWERSON IS VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Stricken at Calhoun and Baker Street and Dies on Way to Hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Bowersox, who resides at 1002 Huestis avenue, was stricken with apoplexy at the corner of Calhoun and Baker streets, in front of the railroad Y. M. C. A. She expired in the police ambulance while on the



MRS. M. A. BOWERSON.

way to St. Joseph's hospital. She was 62 years and 6 months of age. She was the wife of Andrew Bowersox, a prominent retired farmer.

The deceased was born in Columbian county, Ohio, May 20, 1855. After she was married to Andrew Bowersox they lived on a farm in Lafayette township, Allen county, until two years ago, when the family moved to Fort Wayne.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Ray and Roscoe, and three daughters, Mrs. Eli C. Stump and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, of this city, and Mrs. Fred Stoler, of Alexandria. There are also eight grandchildren surviving.

SCOTT.

Allen C. Scott, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, died Thursday evening at 8:45 at the residence of his son, John H. Scott at Wallen. Death was due to cancer and following an illness of two months. He was formerly in the restaurant business at Auburn. He is survived by two sons, Edwin A. and John H., and by two daughters, Mrs. William Miller, of North Webster, and Mrs. Smith Wiseman, of Dayton, Ohio; also by a sister, Sallie Scott, and a brother, John J. Scott, of Etna Green. Interment at North Webster, Ind.

CLAUDET.

Frank E. Claudet, aged 12 years, died Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, 1708 Haydon street, of diphtheria. He was sick two weeks. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Claudet, deceased leaves one sister, Dora, aged ten years, and grandparents, J. F. Claudet, of Frankfort, and J. A. Rear, of Sharpsburg, Ind. He was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church Sunday school. Funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Monday from the residence. Rev. Krieger officiating. Interment in Lindenwood.

CALLAHAN.

Elizabeth Callahan, wife of Michael Callahan, died at 3 a. m. Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kruse, 2110 Wells street, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. She was 71 years old. Her home was formerly in Avilla, Ind., where her remains will be sent Saturday afternoon.

HELMICK.

Henry C. Helmick, aged 72 years, passed away at his home one and one-half miles south of New Haven, at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. He had resided at this place for nearly half a century. Death was due to infirmities of old age. Mr. Helmick was born in Germany and came to the United States with his parents in 1846, the family settling near Defiance, Ohio. Here the deceased spent his early days. Shortly after his marriage he came to Indiana and settled on the farm in Jefferson township. Surviving him are four sons and three daughters.

BOLDEN.

Jesse Bolden, colored, died at the county infirmary of tuberculosis, Friday morning. His remains lie at the undertaking firm of Schone & Ankenbruck, awaiting orders for burial from relatives or friends.

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SUFFERED A STROKE; DIED FROM APOPLEXY

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Geo. Meyers et ux to the Strauss Bros. Co. e 41 ft lot 20, A. J. and C. L. Vesey add, for \$4,350.

Peoples Tr. and Sav. Co. to Harry L. and Emma M. Smith lot 112, Lincoln Highway Park, for \$275.

Sophie R. Morschke (widow) to C. A. Wilding lot 22, Swinney's add, for \$5,000.

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S. B. Hatch to Susanna Dawson lots 21, 22 and 23, Greenwell's first add, for \$225.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Effe L. and Wm. F. Edwards lot 201, Eastwood, for \$190.

Isidore B. Byall to August Oser w 40 of e 64 rd n w 4 sec 9, Aboit township, for \$3,900.

P. J. Wallace et al to Jos. P. Keller e 1/2 sec 14 sec 18, Pleasant township, for \$8,500.

P. J. Wallace et al to Frederick E. Keller lot 12, Bennett's add to Sheldon, for \$170.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Frank M. Smith lots 139 and 140, Fairmount Place, for \$300.

Geo. F. Reamseider et al to Wm. C. Simmers w 23 1/4 a east of Spell ditch, of north 63 rd 11 ft sec 18, Monroe township, for \$5,600.

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Ira E. Hazen to James S. Hathaway s 29 a, n w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 23, Eel River township, for \$2,900.

G. W. Cook et ux to N. L. Highsmith lot 125, Pennsylvania place, for \$260.

Peoples Tr. Co. to Louis M. Ward lot 1, Eastwood add, for \$195.

C. H. Isbell to Frances E. Walling lots 204 and 238, second Commercial add, for \$1,600.

August A. Willig, et ux, to Ralph M. Bowman, lot 45, Rosemont addition, for \$400.

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William F. Schow to John M. Graham, south 1/2 southwest 1/4 fractional, section 7, St. Joseph township, for \$6,500.

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PEEL.

Mrs. George Peel died in Toledo, O., Sunday, following a brief illness. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. E. L. Nult, 1118 east Creighton avenue. Though her frequent visits to this city she had made many friends. The body was removed to Liberty Center.

CAIN.

Charles Cain, aged 39 years, died at the county infirmary Sunday afternoon. He had been an inmate of that institution since March, 1910. Death was due to pneumonia after an illness of several days.

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SERVED MANY MONTHS IN FRENCH TRENCHES

Tells Wonderful Story of the Real Facts of the War.

Probably the man best fitted to tell the American people the truth about the European war is Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army—at least, the United States government has selected him from among the one hundred and fifty French army men who have been sent to America to help in the war preparations as the man to stand shoulder to shoulder with the leaders on the platform in arousing the American people to the needs of the hour.

And Lieutenant Perigord is coming to Fort Wayne to tell the story. The date is December 14. The occasion is the mass meeting in the interest of the campaign for members for the Fort Wayne Red Cross chapter. A dispatch sent out from Washington yesterday says:

"Vice President Marshall, Secretaries McDowell and Baker, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Charles D. Williams, and Lieutenant Paul Perigord, of the French army, are some of the speakers who will be heard at the series of war conferences to be held in every state in the union within the next few months under the auspices and direction of the speaking division on public information. The purpose is to tell the people about the war."

Lieutenant Perigord will address the state conference at Indianapolis on December 13, and occupy the platform jointly with Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to Holland. He comes to Fort Wayne on the following evening. Lieutenant Perigord was brought to Fort Wayne two weeks ago for an address before the Rotary club at a noon luncheon and his address was given before a comparatively small group of representative men. Immediately after his departure, the club took steps to secure his return for a mass meeting to enable everyone to hear the thrilling story as given by the French army officer. The response was to the effect that the demands for Perigord's time were so heavy that he had been transferred from Indiana to Illinois, and that it would be impossible to secure a return date. Urgent telegrams, however, finally brought results, and Perigord was promised to the Rotary club for the evening of December 14. In the meantime, the local chapter of the Red Cross, through James M. Barrett, sought to secure Lieutenant Perigord as a speaker for a mass meeting to inaugurate the Red Cross membership campaign. Immediately, arrangements were made whereby the two occasions are combined, the Rotary club gladly joining in making the Red Cross affair the greatest possible success.

Lieutenant Perigord is a Catholic priest. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was serving a parish in St. Paul, Minn. He was granted leave to go to France to enlist with the army as a private. He experienced two and one-half years of the hardest kind of army life in the trenches, and while recovering from wounds, was cared for in the hospitals. His gallantry was recognized through his decoration with medals of valor from the French government. After being wounded and re-entering the trenches several times, he was detailed by the French government to return to America to assist in training our soldiers, and to tell the story of the war first-hand. On account of his excellent education, strong personality and ability as a speaker, re-enforced by his unusual and direct knowledge of the great war, he is able to tell a wonderful story, as every Fort Wayne Rotarian is glad to testify. The people of the surrounding country will do well to plan to come to Fort Wayne to hear Lieutenant Perigord and no citizen of Fort Wayne with patriotic blood in his veins should find himself elsewhere than at the Perigord meeting on the night of December 14.

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The reason the crowd at the Wayne Knit Community center fete Wednesday night was not larger was solely because the clubhouse at the Wayne Knitting mills would not hold any more than were gotten into it. The great auditorium was jammed literally to the doors and beyond. Music, instrumental and vocal, was plentifully sprinkled through the program, the chief feature of which was a debate on "The Liquor Problem" in which Alfons Adler had to go it alone in putting up a defense for John Barleycorn, while George Dowden, Harry H. McMillan, Harry Roessner and Enos Olson smote him hip and thigh. Mr. Roessner was adjudged the winner of the discussion and awarded the prize. The parade of the suffragettes was unique and ludicrous.

HOLD SHORT SESSION IN THE CITY COURT

Astel Selby is Being Held Pending Outcome of Wife's Injuries.

Police court was exceptionally short Thursday morning. But one case was tried and that a drunk. George Gillmore was ordered held until December 10 in order to give him a chance to brace up. Astel Selby, the colored man who stabbed his wife Tuesday evening, is being held, pending the outcome of her injuries. He was arrested by Bert Smith after a long search Wednesday evening. The woman is in a serious condition, and if she dies a murder charge will be filed against him.

Another Holdup.

Paul Cromley, a newsboy living at 434 East Washington street, reported to the police that two colored boys held him up Wednesday evening and robbed him of forty-nine cents.

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DR. G. L. GREENAWALT DROPS DEAD IN HOME

Was Prominent Physician and Surgeon of Ft. Wayne —Death a Surprise.

Dr. George L. Greenawalt, one of the prominent physicians and surgeons of Fort Wayne, dropped dead at his residence, 501 East Wayne street, Thursday evening, shortly before 10 o'clock.

During Thursday he was in his apparent good health and his death was a surprise as well as a terrible shock to his wife and everyone who knew him. As soon as the doctor was stricken, two physicians were hurriedly summoned and while they did all that was possible their efforts were of no avail. The doctor's wife, who was near when the end came, is seriously ill from the shock.

Dr. Greenawalt was 66 years of age. He was born near Washingtonville, Mahoning county, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1851. He came to Fort Wayne when a young boy. His early school education was completed in this city. He studied and received his degree from the Bellevue Medical College, of New York city, after which he returned to Fort Wayne, where he formulated a very extensive practice.

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LARGE NEW BANNER FLOATS TO BREEZE

Manufactured by Red Cross Workers During Spare Time of Workers.

"Hang the banner on the outer wall." This is just what happened at Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning. It is floating to the breeze from the second floor. It is a large one and cannot help being seen by all who pass down Berry street. The banner is the handiwork of lady members of the organization, who while they were resting on off days and just couldn't keep quite with the result that the banner is one of the largest that has yet been on display in Fort Wayne. The pole for the banner was donated by Messrs. Wolf and Dessaer.

Miss Irma Henderson is the champion in the matter of bringing in the most memberships in the past few days. She secured fifteen. The donations to the fund Wednesday were: Red Cross Bridge club, \$3.00—this is a weekly contribution; Poe, Indiana, entertainment and supper, \$30.00. The work towards the completion of the big order for supplies is going merrily on and there is no doubt but that it will be completed and on its way long before the date has passed.

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RESTAURANTS OF THE CITY MUST CO-OPERATE

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FIRE AT DECATOR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Ruckman home on Russell street, in which the John Elzey family, which recently came here from Portland, resides, was the scene of an early morning fire yesterday at 6:45 o'clock, originating in the small gas chimney that had been used lately for burning a coal stove, and which had evidently become clogged. The interior of the home and the furniture were blackened by smoke, but not heavily damaged.

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TEACHERS ASK FOR MORE PAY

Meeting is Held Friday to Draw Up Petition for School Board.

REQUEST WILL BE TURNED DOWN

Increased Cost of Living is Given as Cause for Demand.

A formal demand for an increase in salary will be made to the school board by the grade school teachers' association. Practically every teacher in the grade schools of Fort Wayne is a member of the association, and the demands will therefore bear considerable weight. The teachers' demands will be refused by the school board, but complications are not imminent from this action.

One of the leaders of the association said:

"We believe we should have more money owing to the vast increase in the cost of living."

"Our meeting this afternoon is for the purpose of arriving at a definite scale of salaries so that our demands may be presented to the board of school trustees. We are not threatening a strike but it is obvious that teachers are not receiving a just recompense for the work they do."

The demands of the teachers are for the most part considered just ones, and an increase in 1919 is a probability.

In a meeting between Superintendent Hinckley and the teachers Thursday afternoon he stated that he had held conversation with a large number of business men relative to the proposed increase in 1919 and that it had been met with favor.

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SWEATERS

Fibre Silk Sweaters in all the most wanted colors—\$8.75, \$10.00, \$16.50.

Wool Sweaters, warm and cozy styles in all colors—\$3.50 to \$13.50.

A special lot of Sweaters in white, brown and black—\$5.00 values for \$3.00.

TEA GOWNS

Handsome creations in Jap Silk and Silk Crepe, richly trimmed with filmy laces—\$6.50 to \$22.50.

PETTICOATS

Satin Petticoats in black and colors; regular and extra sizes, priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

A special Petticoat with silk flounce and cotton top, for \$2.50.

Taffeta and Messaline Silk Petticoats in all good shades; some plain, others with jersey tops—\$3.75 to \$8.75.

PADDED JACKETS

Japanese Padded Jackets with sleeves, \$2.50 and \$2.75; without sleeves, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Japanese Padded Bath Robes, plain and embroidered—\$7.50 to \$16.50.

CREPE KIMONOS

Printed Japanese Crepe Kimonos in quaint figure designs; special, \$1.25.

Embroidered Japanese Crepe Kimonos in pretty designs—\$1.95 to \$3.50.

CHILDREN'S FURS

Fur Sets for children and misses in coney, lamb, rabbit, nutria brook mink, opossum, Thibet lamb, Jap fox, badger, Tasmanian and red fox; charming juvenile styles; priced from \$1.75 to \$45.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Skirts in silk and wool fabrics, the season's newest and most stylish models, selling now at 15 per cent less than regular prices.

ART GOODS

This stock is full of suggestions for decorative and useful gifts. Exquisite helps to home beautifying. Dainty things for personal wear, fancy linens for all uses, stamped novelties to be embroidered and fancy novelties in great variety.

Fancy pillows and tops in beautiful designs.

Cluny lace center pieces, scarfs and doilies.

Natural linen scarfs and center pieces for library tables. Dainty lingerie stamped in beautiful designs.

The Ideal Xmas Gift Is a Set of Furs

The practicability of giving furs is most appealing. It is more than practical because around a gift of furs there is, more or less, a halo of sentiment. What can better breathe the Christmas spirit than furs? Therefore, we suggest a set of furs, or a muff, or a fur collar and no matter how modest your requirements we have something that will quite completely meet them.

Early mornings, crowds are least!

We Have Just Received a New Lot of the Popular Parisian Ivory

Our showing of Parisian ivory comprises everything for toilet use that is made in this favorite material. Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Manicure Articles, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Jewel Boxes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, etc. You can buy Parisian ivory Toilet and Manicure sets put up in boxes or by the single pieces, as you prefer.

MEN'S FIXIN'S

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock is prepared to greet you this holiday season. New and beautiful neckwear done up in gift fashion in dainty boxes—25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Hosiery, suspenders, gloves and handkerchiefs all attractively boxed for gifts.

Men's perfect fitting shirts in new and snappy styles—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's underwear, night shirts and pajamas in every worthy sort at right prices.

In Books, Jewelry, Leather Goods, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Toilet Articles, Umbrellas. Men's Fixings, Fancy Goods, Dolls, and Stationery we are stocked as never before, to say nothing about the thousand and one useful articles just as appropriate for gifts.

CEDAR CHESTS

Highly useful as well as ornamental are the fine Southern Red Cedar Chests. They are a positive protection against moths and afford a receptacle that is dust-proof for the putting away of blankets and wearing apparel. They are not expensive here.

ELECTROLIERS

Brighten the home with an Electrolier this Christmas—a beautiful and lasting gift. We are showing a wonderfully attractive line at most reasonable prices.

Christmas Decorations For the Home

Velvet Poinsettias, 10c each. Velour Muff Poinsettias, 25c each. Holly and Mistletoe Sprays to wear, 25c and 35c each.

Giant Berry Sprays, 25c each.

Fibre Festooning, 2 yards for 5c.

Moss Paper Festooning, per yard, 5c.

Dome Art Shades, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Automobile Wreaths, 50c each.

Red Fibre Wreaths, 50c, 75c and up.

Real Pine Cone Hangers, 65c each.

Holly Sprigs to tie on packages, 20c, 25c and 35c.

Fern and Poinsettia Baskets, \$1.25.

Poinsettia and Berry Baskets, \$1.50.

Wachholderample Wreaths, \$3.50.

Beautiful Flower Baskets at \$1.98 each.

Christmas News That Sounds Good An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Outer Apparel

Dresses One-Fourth Less

Stylish and handsome dresses in silks and serges for street, afternoon and dress-up wear at one-quarter less than our regular prices.

Tailored Suits One-Half Price

Our entire stock of women's tailored, comprising some of the best of the season's models in the most favored fabrics. Nothing reserved, all go at one-half price.

Winter Coats at Lowered Prices

Buy a coat now and save. Three groups of stylish coats, all good and extreme values at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Dance Frocks and Evening Dresses

EVENING GOWNS

25%

Less Than They Were.

Beautiful new styles—exclusive models that express individuality and tone in every line. An offering too important to be overlooked by anyone who has a present or prospective need—in evening wear.

DANCE FROCKS

25%

Less Than They Were.

From now until Christmas all fancy Frocks will be sold at one-fourth less than regular prices.

Children's Coats

(Sizes 2 to 8 Years)

Made by specialists in children's coats who know how to design styles that are suitable for young folks. There's a wide range of fabrics such as fancy plaids, broadcloths, serges, zibelines, cheviots, chinchilla, corduroys, velvets and pluses, all well made and tastefully trimmed and fairly priced.

Misses' Coats

(Sizes 8 to 16 Years)

The largest variety—the latest novelties—the absolute certainty of obtaining correct coats for misses at right prices. That is what we offer. Every fashionable fabric is represented in a wide range of styles. On account of the scarcity of desirable materials and advancing prices early selections will be wise. Unusual values now.

Dress Goods --- Specially Priced for Suburban Day Selling

Coatings, heavy weight, for unlined coats, plain and fancy, 54-56 inches wide; \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 quality; Special Price..... \$3.00

43-inch Plaids, 54-inch Fancy Checks and Plaids; were \$1.25; Special Price..... 85c

Flannelette, in a good assortment; cheap at 20c per yard; Special..... 18c

32-36-inch Cotton Suiting, plain and plaids, finished to look like wool; would be cheap at 35c; Special Price..... 29c

SPECIAL ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS

The opportunity offered to purchase Oriental Rugs at the present prices should not be overlooked, in spite of adverse conditions visitors will find as usual we are showing the largest selection of good Oriental Rugs, at a saving of 20 to 30%. We invite your inspection and comparison.

Sariks, 5x7..... \$118.00 Kermanshahs, 9x12..... \$375.00 Mahal, 9x12..... \$180.00

Kermanshahs, 4x6..... 62.00 Feraghan, 14x16..... 660.00 Khiva, 8.6x11..... 156.00

Irans, 3.6x6..... 48.00 Melas, 11x15..... 400.00 Kashan, 5x7..... 250.00

Ajamie, 8x10..... \$240.00 Arak, 10.8x7.3..... \$275.00

and a complete line of Oriental Rugs, sizes from 1x2 and up. Our Oriental Rug Buyer, K. B. Yohanian, will have charge of this sale.

Russia Is Quitting the Field

FIRST SECTION

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR
FORT WAYNE AND
VICINITY.

PROBABLY SNOW TONIGHT AND
THURSDAY; COLDER THURSDAY.

First American Shot Fired Against Austria

CONGRESSMAN GETS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHELL OVER

Hon. George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts,
Pulls Lanyards for Mighty Gun and
Booms Uncle Sam's Challenge.

DEED ON ITALIAN FRONT HAS SOMERISK

Italian Army Headquarters in
Northern Italy, Tuesday, Dec. 11.—
(By the Associated Press.) The first
American shot against Austria was
fired by Representative Tinkham, of
Boston, on the lower Piave. When Mr.
Tinkham pulled a string firing a large
149-millimeter gun, sending a shell
hurting across the Piave to the Aus-
trian positions at Gonto.

A huge cloud of black smoke
marked the place where the shell
burst. The Italian battery men gathered
around the gun and raised a
cheer as the American congressman
fired.

LIABLE TO BE SHOT

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congressman
Tinkham, by firing an Italian gun at
the Austrian position, has taken on
the status of a non-combatant, at-
tacking troops and, according to the
rules of war, laid himself to execu-
tion by the Austrians should he be
by any chance fallen into their hands. Un-
der the laws of war, a civilian may
never engage in hostilities. The
temper of the German government
towards such incidents was plainly
displayed early in the war when or-
ders were issued to the German troops
to execute promptly any Americans
found fighting with the British or
French.

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MEN CALLED TO MILITIA

Governor Goodrich Issues
Proclamation to Form
Liberty Guards.

ALL MEN 18 TO 45 ARE ANSWERABLE

Sedentary Militia Will be
Formed to Guard State
During War.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—A
proclamation calling into the service
of the state the "sedentary militia" of
Indiana was issued today by Governor
Goodrich. The proclamation applies
to every man in the state between the
ages of 18 and 45 who is not in military
service or called to federal
service.

The militia is to be known as the
Liberty guard and will be used in
maintaining peace and order in the
state. It will be under the command
of the adjutant general.

Gov. Goodrich's Proclamation.

The governor's proclamation recites
the state of war in which this country
is engaged and the fact that many
young men have joined the army, and
continues:

"Whereas, in order that treason
shall more certainly be stamped out
in its inception; that disloyalty shall
be discovered and punished; that
prompt succor may be rendered in
event of storms, floods, fire or other
common disaster; that continuous and
permanent efficiency shall be main-
tained for all who are engaged in the
necessary home activities of the
extraordinary war crisis, an emer-
gency is hereby declared, and under the
authority vested in the executive of

the state, that a meeting of creditors and
contractors will soon be held at which
some plan of action would be adopted.
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material already made cannot be sent
to Russia, it is deemed wise to dispose
of it in this country.

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WILL SELL RUSS WAR PURCHASES AND PAY BILLS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Much of the
material purchased here for account
of the Russian government will be sold
in this country and the proceeds ap-
plied to the payment of bills incurred
on contracts at present in operation.
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day that a meeting of creditors and
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DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.)
Formal entry was made into Jeru-
salem by Gen. Allenby, commander of
the British forces in Palestine to
whom the city surrendered on Monday
after it had been surrounded by their
troops.

There are some signs of a renewal
of the Austro-German effort to break
the Italian front between the Bril-
liante and the Piave in northern Italy; a
heavy bombardment being reported in
that sector of the mountain line.

Snow has begun falling in the
mountains, however, and this is being
counted upon to work against the
Teutons to make their efforts more
difficult and helping to check their
way into the passes.

While Bolshevik power in Russia is
being menaced on many sides, the
peace movement which the extremist
government recently instituted ap-
parently is being pushed with all pos-
sible rapidity.

The latest report on the progress of
the exchanges with the Teuton's rep-
resentatives at the front comes from a
German source, the semi-official Ber-
lin News agency, announcing that
authorization has been given a new
Russian commander to open peace
negotiations with Germany on the
Russian front. Demobilization of the
Russian forces already has been begun
it is decided. On the Rumanian front
an armistice for an indefinite period
has been signed.

The infantry inactivity on the
Russian front, except as re-

gards employment of this arm of the
service in reconnoitering thrusts has
been broken only by a local attack by
the Germans on the Cambrai front

and the British repulsed. The operations have
otherwise been confined to artillery
battles which apparently have lessened
somewhat in intensity and to
airplane fighting.

Bolshevik power in Petrograd is
being menaced more seriously as the
opposition becomes solidified. There
is unrest in Petrograd and Moscow,
the extremist strongholds, and the
Cossacks already have advanced from
the Don northward. Russian officials
in London assert that the anti-Bol-
sheviki forces are composed not only
of the Cossacks, but also of the leaders
of the other political parties in Russia.

The political leaders opposed to the
extremists expect that their military
forces will be able to depose the Bol-
sheviki soon and that by spring they
will have a formidable force of fighters
to meet the Teutons. The whole
force of 400,000 Cossacks, it is said in
London, where direct communication
has been established with General
Kaledines, will back the counter revo-
lution. It is planned to solidify the
loyal fighting forces, eliminate the
Bolsheviks from southern Russia and
establish a new fighting front to keep
the Germans out of the Russian grain
and coal and mineral fields.

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HALIFAX LIST OF DEAD LESS

More Accurate Count Has
Shown Number of Vic-
tims About 1,800.

MUCH DUPLICATION IN EARLIER COUNTS

About Two Hundred of the
Injured Have Been
Stricken Blind.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—A revised
estimate today of the explosion cas-
ualties reduces the death list to ap-
proximately 1,800.

The known dead total 800, and it is
believed that not more than 1,000
bodies and perhaps only 800 still lie
under the debris of shattered and
burned buildings.

The list of victims is steadily be-
coming smaller as relatives are re-
united and refugees who left the city
return.

From 300 to 500 persons are totally
or partly blind and 200 children have
each lost both parents, according to

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NOT A STRING ON WAR CHIEFS

Requisitions of Pershing and
Sims Must be Honored
Sims Must be Honored
at Once.

NO QUESTIONS TO
BE RAISED AT HOME
Unreserved Character of
Government Support is
Shown by Order.

Washington, Dec. 12.—More indica-
tions of the unreserved character of
the support put behind Gen. Pershing
and Vice-Admiral Sims by the govern-
ment came today with the publication
of the following order issued by Gen.
Admiral McGowan, chief of the bureau
of supplies and accounts of the navy,
and the following:

"Requisitions, requests and recom-
mendations from Vice-Admiral Sims,
senior naval officer in command in

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WIEN, AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP, IS SENT TO BOTTOM

London, Dec. 12.—The Austrian bat-
tleship Wien, was torpedoed and sunken
Sunday night, according to a Vienna
official statement received in Amster-
dam and forwarded by the Central
News. Most of the crew was saved.

The battleship Wien displaced 5,512
tons and was laid down in 1903. She
had a complement of 431 men. Her
largest guns were four 8.4 inch and
six 5.3 inch and she had four torpedo
tubes above the water.

REVOLUTION IN COAHUILA GETS IN FULL SWING

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 12.—The
Mexican state of Coahuila apparently
is in a state of revolution with Luis
Gutierrez leading the revolt. Monclova,
150 miles south of the border, and
Mazatlan, 70 miles south of Piedras
Negras opposite Eagle Pass, were cap-
tured from the federales yesterday. The
revolutionaries are reported marching

on Piedras Negras.

The cause of the revolt is that in the

recent elections Luis Gutierrez was

elected governor of Coahuila but was

not permitted to take his seat, it is al-
leged, by Carranza authorities. Gutier-
rez, it is said, had no trouble in win-
ning the people over to his cause.

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PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR MRS. BACON

The Fort Wayne public is invited
to hear the lecture by Mrs. Albion-
Fellow Bacon, of Evansville, on
"Better Housing" at the Commercial
club this evening, under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Real
Estate Exchange. Every man,
woman and child in the city will be
welcomed. No admission will
be charged.

EXPLOSION OF SHELLS

Fire in Bethlehem Mun-
itions Works Causes a Hot
Bombardment.

NEW CASTLE, DEL. HEARS WAR RACKET

One Man Has Head Blown
Off by Bursting Shell
in the Works.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—A ter-
rific bombardment shortly before 3
o'clock this morning with shells flying
in every direction aroused New Castle
and immediate vicinity, as well as
Wilmington and other points and
soon developed into a fire which had
broken out in one of the most dan-
gerous sections of the shell loading
plant of the Bethlehem Steel com-
pany about a mile below New Castle.
The blaze which is of unknown
origin started in the shell loading
house, in which were stored 15,000
shells loaded with T. N. T., one of
the most violent of all explosives used
in war and 30,000 empty shells. The
fire had scarcely started when the

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KILLS FOUR IN QUARREL ABOUT A LOVE AFFAIR

Millyville, N. J., Dec. 12.—After a
quarrel with his wife over the love
affairs of their daughter, James Borec-
ca last night shot and killed his wife,
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin De Luca and
the five-year-old daughter of the De
Luca's.

Sylvia Borec, the 19-year-old
daughter whose romance led to the
shooting, escaped by leaping through
an upstairs window. She was badly
cut by glass. Borec escaped and the
police throughout southern New
Jersey were conducting a search for
him.

The shooting occurred at the home
of De Luca where Mrs. Borec and
her daughter boarded.

URGES CITIZENS TO JOIN THE RED CROSS

A proclamation has been issued
by President Wilson urging every
citizen to join the Red Cross. The
proclamation follows:

"To the people of the United
States:

"Ten million Americans are in-
vited to join the American Red
Cross during the week ending with
Christmas eve. The times require
that every branch of our great na-
tional effort shall be loyally up-
held, and it is peculiarly fitting
that at the Christmas season the
Red Cross should be the branch
through which your willingness to
help is expressed.

"You should join the American
Red Cross, because it alone can
carry the pledges of Christmas
good will to those who are bearing
for us the real burdens of the world
war, both in our own army and
navy and in the nations upon whose
territory the issues of the world
war are being fought out. Your
evidence of faith in this work is
necessary for their heartening and
cheer.

"You should join the Red Cross
because this arm of the national
service is steadily and efficiently
maintaining its overseas relief in
every suffering land, administering
our millions wisely and well
and awakening the gratitude of
every people.

"Our consciences will not let us
enjoy the Christmas season if this
pledge of support to our cause and
the world's weal is left unfulfilled.

Red Cross membership is the
Christmas spirit in terms of action.

"WOODROW WILSON.
(Signed) President of the
American Red Cross."

BRITISH MAKE RAID IN AIR

Aerial Activity on West
Front a Bit Feverish, Re-
port Indicates.

BRITISH GET FIVE PLANES OF ENEMY

Air Squadron Makes a Long
Raid Over German Lines
and Bombs Factories.

London, Dec. 12.—There was great
activity in the air on Monday, es-
pecially in the Cambrai region, ac-
cording to the official statement on
aerial operations issued last midnight.
British airplanes dropped bombs on
enemy villages and the Germans
bombed the British area. Five Ger-
man airplanes were brought down and
three British machines are missing.

On Tuesday British aviators dropped
bombs on a large railway junction
northeast of Flimmasens, in the Bavarian
Palatinate, about 100 miles east
of Verdun. The statement reads:

"The weather became suitable for

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SLAVS ARE NOW DISBANDING ON EASTERN FRONT

Railroad News

JOINT BANQUET AND INSTALLATION

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

WILL NOT BE DROPPED

O. R. C. and Ladies' Auxil- iary to Unite in Degree Work and Pleasure.

Tuesday Evening.

Kekionga division No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors, will entertain their own members, the members of Division No. 119, O. R. C., and the wives and families of the members of the brotherhood at dinner at 6:30 o'clock next Saturday evening. Following the banquet, at about 8:30 o'clock, the two orders will install the officers elected a month ago, the services being performed jointly. There will be some musical numbers and other amusement features; also some speeches by the officers. The officers to be installed are as follows:

Division No. 119, O. R. C.

President—William H. Grouf; Chief Conductor—Charles T. Matott; Assistant Chief Conductor—David W. Watterson; Secretary-Treasurer—P. O. Dinklage.

Senior Conductor—Frank Rogers; Junior Conductor—W. E. Pierce; Inside Sentinel—L. F. Lumbard; Outside Sentinel—F. J. Glover; Trustees—S. H. Meyers, D. W. Watterson and Jerry W. Rourke.

Journal Correspondent—E. B. Bennett; Legislative Committeeman—A. J. Muldada; Alternate Legislative Committeeman—B. F. Stonecifer; Kekionga Division, Ladies' Auxiliary; Past President—Mrs. Edith Davis; President—Mrs. Goldie Ebert; Vice President—Mrs. Alice Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Olive M. Current; Junior Sister—Mrs. Clara Koch; Senior Sister—Mrs. Elsie Linderman; Chairman Executive Committee—Mrs. Ida Sonfield; First Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Ella Dochterman; Second Member of Executive Committee—Mrs. Eva Herring; Guard—Mrs. Margaret Van Meter; Correspondent—Mrs. Luella Meyers; Insurance Secretary—Mrs. Carrie Weber; Musician—Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

GOES TO BOWERS TO WORK.

Fred Woehner quits Wabash to take other employment.

Fred Woehner, for the past eighteen months clerk for General Foreman William J. Welsh of the Wabash shops, resigned Monday and yesterday took a clerical position at the office of S. F. Bowser & Company. Salary and better opportunities for advancement are said to have been the inducements offered the young man to make a change. So far no clerk has been secured in his place at the Wabash.

NEW ELEX CLUB OFFICERS.

Miss Cora Blue is placed at Head of Roster.

The election of officers of the Elex club last night was as follows: Miss Cora Blue, president; Miss Emily Guth, vice-president; Miss Marie Hickman, secretary, and Miss Jean Lehman, treasurer. The election followed a supper from 5:30 to 6:30 and a social session followed the election. The amusement feature included stunts from a representative of each department and some very clever acting developed. The new officers will be installed in January, when it is hoped the meeting will be held in the new club room. During the administration of Miss Elmera Homeray as president, a membership campaign was conducted and the membership of the club was increased over double.

TWO VETERANS SUMMONED.

E. A. Dawson and E. R. Bryant succumb to Disease.

E. A. Dawson, formerly manager of the Star Union line, was buried at Evanston Sunday, after an illness covering a period of several weeks. He was 72 years old and had been on the Pennsylvania pension list for two years. Yesterday E. R. Bryant, for a

A Fine Piece of Leather is Always Distinctive.

Lehman

Book & Stationery Co.

THE TWENTY PAYMENT PLAN

An original and copyrighted plan of lending money on Furniture, Pianos, etc. The following features make the Twenty Payment Plan exceptionally desirable and absolutely fair to the borrower.

1. It permits twenty full months to repay your loan, should you wish it.
2. It relieves you of the responsibility of promising to pay large payments.
3. However, the borrower if he desires can pay in part or in full at any time.
4. Interest is charged at the legal rate only for the actual number of months loan is carried.
5. You can pay in full in one month or twenty months and the interest is charged only on the actual amount of cash still outstanding.
6. In other words, you are under no obligation to carry the loan any longer than you desire. The faster you pay the less it costs.

\$2.50 monthly payment on \$ 50

\$3.75 monthly payment on \$ 75

\$4.00 monthly payment on \$100

Interest at the legal rate. No extra charges for papers, appraisals, etc. Ask for free folder which explains THE TWENTY PAYMENT PLAN in detail.

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number of years Star Union agent at Terre Haute, died of the infirmities of age, being 79 years old. He had been on the pension list ever since he was 70 years old. Mr. Dawson was known in freight circles all over the country.

RELIEF EXAMINING BOARD

Will Hold Meeting in Dr. Bickell's Office Tuesday.

An examining board of the Pennsylvania Volunteer Relief association will meet here next Tuesday, December 18, for the purpose of examining some men who have applied for admission to the pension system on the disability clause, which admits disabled men sixty-five years and past to retire. The board will be composed of Dr. J. J. Munden of Pittsburgh; Dr. Roberts of Logansport, and Dr. O. E. Crawford, of Denison.

ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Dr. F. J. Schultz and W. J. Hockett, of the General Electric works, are attending the convention at Indianapolis of the safety committee of the Indiana Manufacturing association, which began this morning and will continue until tomorrow evening. Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk is looking after the surgical work at the General Electric works during the absence of Dr. Schultz. Mr. Hockett has charge of the apprentices and other features at the General Electric works and is interested and well informed in such matters as will come before the convention at Indianapolis.

BASKET BALL AT MILLS.

Some of the girls at the Wayne Knitting mills are getting ready for a strong basket ball team, the members of which will be taken from the Oval Girls club. Miss Mabel Dowell has been selected as the manager and she is receiving applicants who will be "tried out" in the manner in which members of ball teams are selected, with a view of getting the best. As soon as the team is organized it will elect a captain.

ENGINEER NEELY INJURED.

A note asking for release from duty brought to Road Foreman of Engines O. E. Maxwell's office news of an accident that happened to R. M. Neely, who for some time has been an engineer on a shifting locomotive in the Pennsylvania yards at Lima. While cranking an automobile this morning the machine "kicked" and broke the right forearm of Engineer Neely. Mr. Neely will be unable to work for a few weeks.

SPENDING FEW DAYS WITH HIS FAMILY.

George Swart, foreman of the air brake department of the Wabash, who for some time has been engaged in installing air brake testing and repairing plants at various places on the system, is here to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Swart will put in plants at Delray, Montpelier, Peru and one or two other points on the system.

TWO MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Two minor accidents happened in the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. J. Bolek, a boilermaker, had his left hand painfully cut when a misdirected blow landed a heavy hammer on the member. T. Mikko, a helper in the boiler shop, was assisting in moving a truck loaded with boiler flues and in some manner was jammed against the load, hurting his side and chest.

JOINED THE ARMY.

H. R. Miller, a draftsman in the ice machine department of the General Electric works, and Edwin Aith, of the Rockwell machinery department, have applied for furloughs and will join the aviation corps of the army. They expect to leave tomorrow for Indianapolis.

STRUBE SUFFERS FIRE LOSS.

Adolph F. Strube, foreman of the insulation department at the Central Electric works, suffered a loss of \$1,200 yesterday when fire destroyed a part of a house at 1421 Swinney avenue, occupied by S. F. Forker. Mr. Strube owns the property, but Forker lived in it.

JOINS ENGINEERS CORPS.

Henry F. Contant, a fireman on the G. R. & I. road, has enlisted in the engineers corps of the United States army and left at noon today for Fort Benjamin Harrison to begin training. He expects to be transferred to Fort Thomas soon.

WILL INITIATE SIX MEMBERS.

No. 489, Cooks' and Waiters' union, will initiate a class of applicants at a special meeting tonight. Nomination of the officers for the year 1918 will also be made, followed by a social session. A big attendance is desired.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

G. M. Kessler, Pennsylvania fireman, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

D. E. Guy, division storekeeper of the Wabash, left for Detroit this morning on business for the department.

Engineer F. W. Brandt, off duty two weeks on account of the illness of his wife, and Fireman E. C. Murray, sick a few days, reported for duty on the Pennsylvania yesterday.

William Hines, who has been along the line all summer doing construction work with an extra gang, has resumed his old position of section foreman in the local New York Central yards.

C. L. McNamara, freight fireman for the Pennsylvania, reported up for duty yesterday after a short absence due to an injured foot, which he

received when a large piece of coal fell and crushed the member.

Machinist H. Doehmer, who has been off duty on account of the illness of his mother, resumed work at the Pennsylvania shops yesterday. P. A. Ream, a painter, also reported for work. He had been sick.

Three silk knitting machines made in America which were recently added to the equipment at the Wayne Knitting mills, were put in operation for the first time today. They are first-class in every particular and the factory management is proud of them.

J. H. Patch, transformer engineer, and F. S. Walburn, foreman of the transformer department of the General Electric works, left early this morning for Whitley county, near Columbia City, where they are shooting rabbits. They expect to return home tonight.

Friends of Conductor J. H. Coleman, of the G. R. & I., will be interested in the news from Grand Rapids that his son, Crester C. Coleman, has joined the aviation department of the government and is now at Columbus barracks. The young man was employed at Grand Rapids by the G. R. & I. company. Mrs. J. B. Olinger, of Pontiac street, is his aunt.

Construction Engineer F. H. Raillave, of Cleveland; Master Carpenter P. J. O'Neil, of Hillsdale, and Track Supervisor F. E. Treichman, of Hillsdale, were here yesterday in connection with the work of transforming the old N. Y. C. shops into a round house with four stalls to serve until better accommodations can be provided. The old round house was knocked down by an engine two years ago and since that time the company had no engine housing building here.

J. L. Moon, managing engineer of the induction motor and belt alternating machinery at the General Electric works, will leave Monday for Schenectady, where he will join Mrs. Moon and their daughter, Miss Margaret and remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Moon will look after some business for the company while there. Mrs. Moon and Margaret have been at Schenectady for two weeks. Her parents live there.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 30c.

THE DEATHS.

REESE.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. H. Philey, sr., of the death of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Reese, at Edwardsburg, Mich. Mrs. Reese spent part of her girlhood days in this city. She was the daughter of Rev. U. B. Miller, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

BETS.

Ernest Bets, died at the county infirmary, at 6 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Ely.—The funeral of Adam F. Ely will take place Thursday at 12:30 o'clock from the home, 514 Dayton avenue, and at 2 p. m. from the Leo M. E. church, Rev. U. S. A. Bridge officiating; burial in Leo cemetery.

Flaig.—The funeral services for the late Mrs. Emma Flaig will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the Rononeo M. E. church; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery, Roanoke.

Kain.—The funeral of Charles Kain will take place from the chapel of Kinchon & Melching undertaking establishment Thursday at 10 a. m. Rev. A. G. Neal officiating; interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery at New Haven.

Kosticki.—The funeral services of Frank Kosticki, will take place from the residence, 2008 Smith street, Thursday at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Hyacinth's church at 9 a. m. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

CHARLES E. HAMMOND.

In March, 1915, in the Canadian troops at Windsor, Canada. He had remarkable experiences, has been over the top four times and still remains unscathed. A recent letter to his father reads as follows:

"Somewhere in France.

"Dear Father: Just a few lines in answer to your ever welcome letter, and I must say that it found me in the best of health. I hope everybody is well at home. Well, I am now nearing my second Christmas in the trenches and I have seen some very hard fights during that time. I have been over the top four times in fourteen months and am still in the best of health.

"I don't want you people at home to worry about the rout in Italy. We will win the world's greatest war.

"Just watch the western front. Well, I am glad that the 'Yankees' are in the trenches, and wish that I was with them. I would feel more at home.

If anyone wants to know my address it is Charles E. Hammond, D Corp, Twenty-first battalion, Canadians, B. E. F., France.

"Well, I must close. I hope that you won't forget to send me some papers and a Christmas parcel, with some cigarettes. We can't get them out here. Write soon. I must close.

"From your son,

"CHARLES E. HAMMOND."

SUBJECT TO DRAFT.

Members of National Guard Units Not in Military Service.

Confirmation of the statement by local recruiting officers and local conscription boards that members of national guard units will not be exempt from selective military service came

from the following notice from State Conscription Officer Jesse Eschbach:

"Officers and enlisted men of the national guard or the national guard reserve not drafted into military service of the United States shall not be regarded in military service of the United States although their organization may have been recognized by the military bureau unless and until such organization has been specially designated by orders from the war department to be drafted into the military service of the United States."

Washington, Dec. 12.—Vigorous

repudiation of those social workers

who are inclined to think of military

service as an incubator of immorality

contained in the annual report of

Surgeon Braisted of the navy, made

public today. The only source of

statistics in this connection that can

be relied upon, the report states, are

those of the military statistics leading

to the inevitable result "that the

personnel of the service appear in a

bad light."

"There is no available standard of

comparison for civilian population,"

Dr. Braisted continued. "The fierce

light of publicity beats upon the men

of the army and navy and no definite

statistics can be set forth contrasting

male civilian with them."

The report quotes the experience of

a medical examiner of navy recruits

who kept

Wednesday, December 12, 1917.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS
MEMBERS IS STARTEDSCHOOLS OF COLUMBIA
CITY WILL NOT CLOSECampaign is Already Being
Pushed in Noble County

—Albion News

(Special to The Sentinel).

Albion, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Cross Christmas membership drive is now being pushed in Noble county, the object being to increase the membership which is now 5,200 and the purpose of the organization is to create a civilian army to stand behind the fighting forces who go to the battle-fields to defend our rights and our flag—the flag of freedom that must be unfurled as such on any soil or any sea. H. H. Macomber will have charge of the organization in Kendallville; Dr. Keehn at Ligonier, and Walter Bonham at Albion. Membership fees are \$1 and 15 per cent of the funds realized in this drive go to the local chapter. The Red Cross drive in the early spring was foroney, now it is members and the membership campaign is to establish four things, viz: 1st—Force Germany to realize that the American people's mass are backing the government in this war; 2nd—that 15,000,000 Americans back home are pledging hearts, minds and money to teach Wilhelm the Second, the untaught lesson administered by our sturdy boys at the front; 3rd—to bind the wounds of our valiant fighters; that every drop of American blood may be saved to establish democracy; 4th—To bring the spirit of the Red Cross with the spirit of Christmas and hasten the victory that means world peace. The workers are serving absolutely, with out pay to aid our country in this great struggle. Green, Jefferson, York, Noble and Albion townships will be solicited and the canvass will start Monday, December 17.

Pompeian HAIR Massage is a liquid (not a cream). Not oily. Not sticky. Not over-perfumed, but just as delightful to use as it is effective. Daily, letters of thanks are received from men and women all over the country. One day, it is a Connecticut man who writes us, then an Oregon woman, then a Michigan man—almost youthfully enthusiastic about Pompeian HAIR Massage removing their unsightly and dangerous Dandruff.

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LADIES—Your druggist can supply you with Pompeian HAIR Massage. Start today and beautify your hair.

MEN—Get bottle today at your druggist's or have your barber give you a Pompeian HAIR Massage treatment and learn how refreshed your scalp will feel after one application.

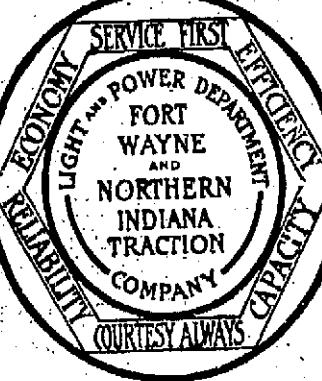
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THE EVENING SENTINEL
FILLS WOMEN'S NEEDS
Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing in ordinary times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy the food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of the Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything as all hold money-saving suggestions.

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Consider This--Would You Like to Select

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CUT OUT CAREFULLY ALONG THIS LINE

Pledge Card for United States Food Administration

If You Have Already Signed, Pass This On to a Friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our nation and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those making pledges are entitled to the Membership Widow Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out carefully and send it to the Federal Food Administrator, Room 20, State House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Do not send it to Washington. Send it to Indianapolis.

This is the same as the pledge card, and just as official. Do not sign this if you have signed a pledge card.

Do not sign a pledge card if you sign this.

When you send this in, with your name and address, you will be sent free: (1) a handsome three-colored window membership card to show that

you are trying to live up to the suggestions of the food administration at your house; (2) an interesting and valuable book of suggestions and recipes, entitled "Ten Lessons on Food Conservation"; (3) a wall card to hang in your kitchen, entitled "The Kitchen War Creed," to show you how you can help win the war in your own kitchen if you wish.

And the food administration will mail you other helpful things later, perhaps.

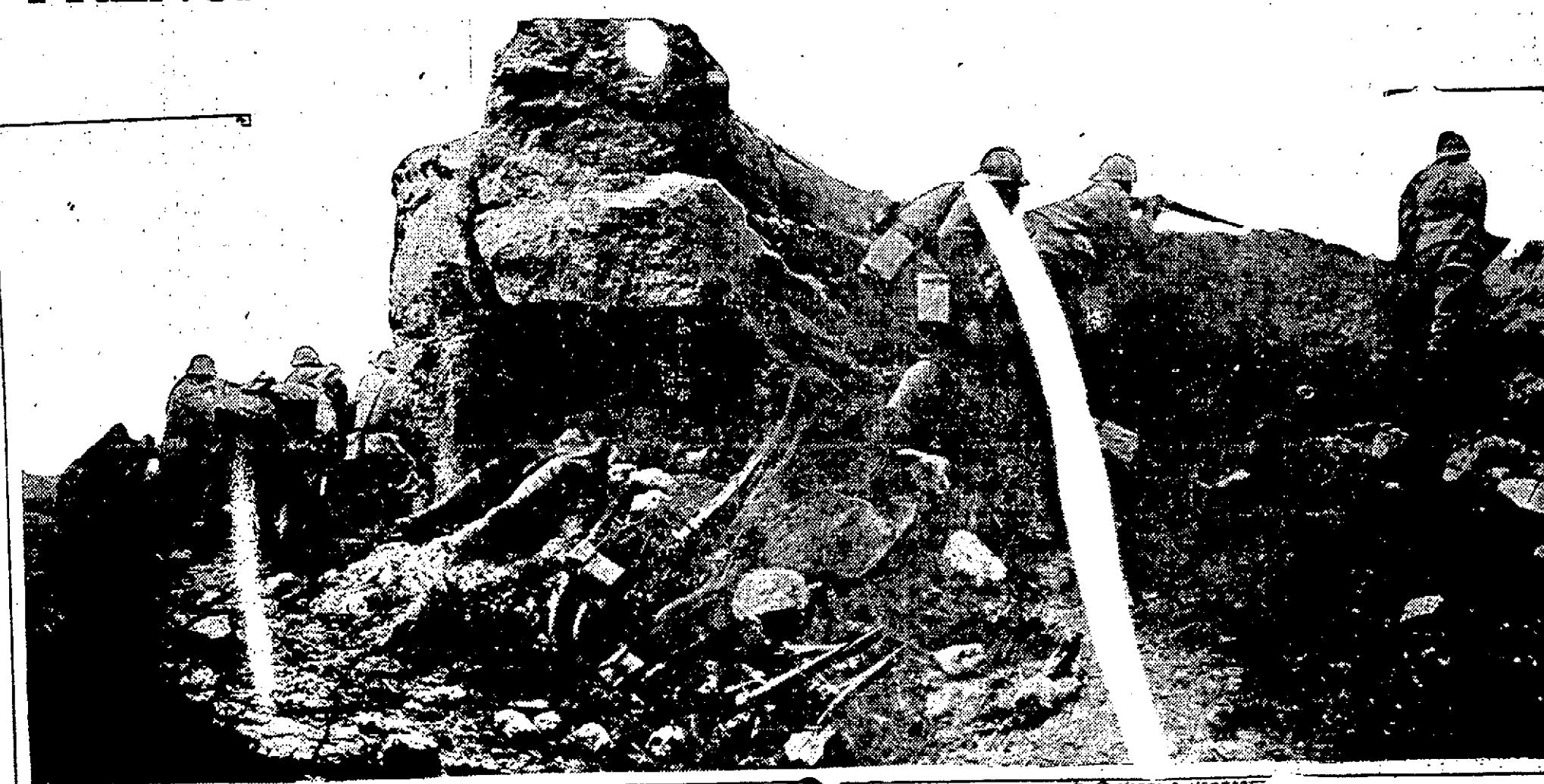
To sign this card is a patriotic privilege. It will make you a leader in your neighborhood in the task of saving certain foods for our soldiers and our allies.

Sign this card. Show Mr. Hoover you are with him. Hang out your window membership card when it comes. Read the interesting literature that will be sent you.

The government is not going to ask for your canned goods or for anything else, because you sign this card. You incur no obligations. You merely promise to study the problem of "food saving to win the war" and do what you can to help.

NINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS

FRENCH OUTPOST BEATING BACK THE FOE!



This action photograph was taken on the battle line in Northern France. It shows a small band of French soldiers—the outpost guard—meeting an attack by German grenadiers. The attack was repulsed. In the rock pit in the center of the picture lies a Frenchman who has been badly wounded by a grenade thrown by the Germans. But there's no time to care for him now. The whole post concludes only a handful of men and everyone is needed. On the extreme left is a Frenchman who has just been shot and is falling. The soldier on the extreme right is meeting the attack in kind. He has just hurled a hand grenade as can be seen by his position.

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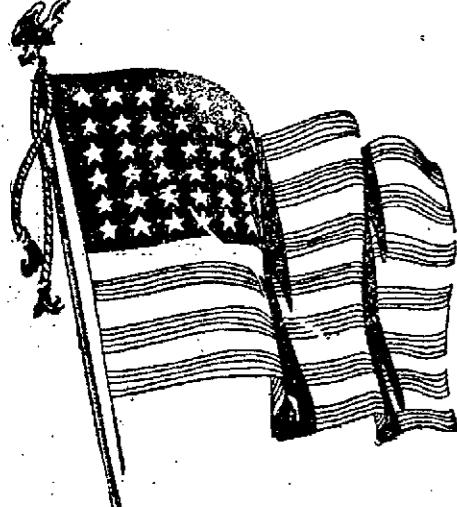
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1917.

FOR BETTER HOUSING.

Public interest in the new movement for better housing in Fort Wayne will be well repaid. The meeting to be held tonight in the Commercial club, where Mrs. Albion Feltows Bacon will present the subject of better housing, ought to be well attended and the effort to organize an association to advance the reform in this city should be successful.

The need of better housing conditions throughout the country is not in any strict sense an emergency of the war, though it is related to the war and may be rendered more acute by the fact of the war. Fundamentally, however, it contemplates a permanent and progressive social, economic and political reform of the greatest consequence to the future of the country. The movement has been going on for years, making slower headway than could be desired, but nevertheless accomplishing something, and just now it is to the front because industrial conditions have served to focus attention sharply upon the issue.

In England the question of better housing has come up in an imperative way. The government has plans of vast magnitude involving the expenditure of immense sums for the betterment of the industrial classes through improved housing. It has been proposed that in this country the federal government promote the movement by appropriations in order that the worst stresses of an embarrassing situation may be met at once. The reform, however, cannot depend for successful prosecution upon the government. Society in general—all the people—must give attention to the need and all of them together join their efforts to establish the reform in a fashion that will make it durable.

This movement is not in any wise a purpose to promote real estate adventures, building enterprises or other schemes for private gain. It is a public movement having for its aims widespread social and economic betterments. Real estate organizations are welcomed to an interest in it because their cooperation is an essential element in the success of it. But there must also be a general public interest in it. There will come out of it no great good otherwise. To root out evil social conditions that work against sound public policy and a fortunate economic state the people themselves must be joined together in purpose and labor. That is the object of housing associations in communities all over the country. That is the object of forming such an association in Fort Wayne.

As we have stated heretofore in this column, housing conditions in Fort Wayne are not acutely bad. There is no extensive slum district, no flagrant tenement situation, no rookery development. Yet there are conditions that are bad now and will become worse as the city grows and its industry expands if these conditions are not corrected and provision made for general, systematic and continuous improvement. It is important that the work to establish proper housing conditions be taken in hand now and put ahead. It can be done without heavy public expense. To defer the solution will merely mean imperative necessity later on to do the job when its cost will be heavy. Every considerable city in the land is now learning what public ignorance, indifference and carelessness in the days gone by is now costing.

Let the meeting at the Commercial club to-night be well attended and marked by earnest purpose and constructive interest. It will pay Fort Wayne and its people in the years to come.

AN UNMANAGEABLE PLAYTHING.

THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL

What is going on in Russia is an attempt by anarchist doctrinaires and hare-brained zealots to give political and economic effect to the things they had been preaching from soapboxes. Russia has become a huge plaything for them. They will fail—they are failing—to get their social state set up and moving and the best hope of enlightened democracy in Russia and outside of it is that the shattering of this prodigious dream will come before great harm shall have been done and before the consequences of this folly can have been made disastrous.

Lenine and Trotzky and their like, preaching the social state undefined, have found in the disorganization that followed fast upon the revolution a vast theater ready made for their undertaking. They have excited the ignorant and intoxicated the idealists with the belief that Utopia can be created on the ruins of despotism for two hundred millions of people over the greatest territorial empire on the planet. First they must abolish not only Russia's war but all war. To bring that about they expose Russia's allies to the consolidated might of the German autocracy's forces and make a victory of the foes of democracy a new menace and a graver one than at any time since the war began. They propose to abolish property, to repudiate all the debts of the state and give everybody a fair start and an equal chance to live without law and, as no doubt some of their dupes see it, to live without labor.

The spectacle of the crazy agitator Lenine and the red-mouthed Trotzky undertaking to set up a state for the political accommodation and social uplift of two hundred millions of mixed races scattered over a fourth of the surface of two continents is one to cause rational humanity to doubt the evidence of what it sees. Yet there is just that going on today in Russia. The career of the assassinated monk Rasputin, who became the sinister power behind the throne of Nicholas II, was not more grotesque and amazing than the pretension of Lenine and Trotzky to both ability and authority to found their notion of a social state in Russia.

The plaything that Lenine and Trotzky have seized is proving unmanageable. It is too big for them. They were strong with words and could paint pretty dreams of Utopia with its extinction of property and its abolition of poverty, hard work and responsibility. They now have undertaken to make two hundred millions of people believe that the things in the picture are about to be realized.

Hard-headed old warriors like Kaledin, Korniloff and Alexieff know what the dissolution of the Slav military forces will mean for Russia when that event has made it possible for Germany to destroy the allies in the west.

They are striving to arouse the stupefied masses of the bolsheviki fatuity from their poppy dream and it looks as though they might yet succeed. The more so does it appear that this may come about soon from the fact that to sustain themselves the leaders—Lenine and Trotzky and their confederates—are resorting to tyranny and force. The dream will end directly. Lenine and Trotzky will have to race for it if they set any value upon safety first and rational elements in Russia will have a field for the construction of a state that will stand up and give democracy a regular chance.

The senate is going to investigate the conduct of the war and the senate ought to be correspondingly happy. A war without congress messenging in it is no regular war at all. In this instance, however, it will be well to go into matters, even if only to be able to assure the country that there was no occasion for the inquiry in the first place. A good deal is going about that ought to be admitted and corrected or that ought to be disproved and dismissed.

It will be the pleasure of the national house next week to adopt the resolution to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution for making the nation bone dry. There already has been favorable action by the senate on the resolution and when the house adopts it the question of national prohibition will be squarely up to the people of the United States.

After Mister Trotzky has lost his job as a statesman in Petrograd he will not have much difficulty getting back his old stand as a peddler of collar buttons in New York. His career as a business man was more successful than his essays as a statesman.

Vic Murdock, who is a high officer in the food administration, says he is going after food pirates and profiteers with a club. Much power and also fewer words to him.

Having taken on another enemy it behoves the country to take another hitch in its belt and get ready to do the two of 'em.

This weather is all right if it is the usual February consignment being delivered in advance.

THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R. E. M.

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

SONNET—TO MY MOTHER.

There is a chapel in your soul, apart,
A holy crypt, that only I may know,
Where burns a flame upon an altar low
Before the Shrine of Motherhood. No chart
Of cloistered, dim mossies, nor the art
Or saintly paintings ever could bestow
Beauty more wondrous than the tender glow
Of love that lights the Nave within your heart.

The sacredness of silence broods in peace;
No voiced worship ever murmured there.
A quiet supplicant I came and went;
I know the bitter world-pain there to cease.
You blessed and sanctified my every prayer,
And made me godlike by your Sacrament.

—W. B. C.

Our Daily Affirmation.

THOSE OF US WHO ARE NOT BLOATED BONDHOLDERS ARE BLEATING BONDS-MEN.

Warning.

Knitting-ladies, have a care—
Please knit things your Sams can wear;
Otherwise Fate may decide
You shall knit upon the side
For fat Hans along the Rhine—
Casting puris before the swine!

—Ra.

Art As She Is Spoken.

"The maid-servant," remarked my wife, whom I consider a very clever lady, "received my wraps like a medium at a seance, and assured me in a hoarse voice that my party had 'wen' into the Delta Robin room."

Romosophy.

Well, Hoover has a corn-bread face, anyhow! A war cabinet is not as useful as a cedar chest, but it can beat it for smell. They are trying all the alphabet in Russia this week—and while they are doing that we may as well put on a new record.

With Apologies, As Usual.

The meals I take with thee, sweetheart,
Are strung with barley pearls; I sigh
To pull your biscuits, every one apart—
My rice is dry—my rice is dry!

Each bite a try; each try a guess,
The fish looks like a mermaid's lung—
I struggle bravely to the end,
And then I find I'm stung!

O memories that bless and burn,
O dinners munched at bitter loss;
My upper teeth have gone—I learn
You fed me hoss, sweetheart, you fed me hoss!

The Gift Ideal.

Rem: We always have difficulty in selecting a Christmas gift for Uncle. Dear f. w. wants a useful article that goes into millions and millions of homes and proves useful every day of the year, and I want a fine work of art. What can you suggest?—Bing. Well, how would a Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogue illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson do?

Peace Terms.

Bonn—I see there is a cessation of hostilities in the Brown house.

Tonn—Yes, Brown agreed to Mrs. B.'s terms.

Bonn—What were they?

Tonn—Well, she was to permit him to remain out till midnight three nights each week, and to restore his den and three meals a day; and was to pay her an indemnity consisting of six new suits a year, one trip south each winter, and a new chauffeur every thirty days.

Variation 23.

"Browne, the tenor, says his ear is going off."

"Well, just think how much better that is than to have his mouth going off."

Passport to Patriotism.

"THE FLAG THAT KNOWS NO CONQUERING FOES IN NEWER GLORIES RIDES."

WALLACE RICE.

Passing Thoughts on Peculiar Matters.

It's strange how people say "I can't."
In Boston;
And how a nephew says "My ahn't"
In Boston.

One rides around within a "cah,"
And streets are smeared with sticky "tah."
The "R" is camouflaged as "ah"

In Boston.

But things as strange are on each lip
In Jersey City;

The well-known "whip" becomes a "wip"

In Jersey City.

The sparrow wears the tittle "bold."

The second drink preludes the "choid,"

And what they hear, they say they've "hold"

In Jersey City.

—Life.

And strangers often make complaint

In old Fort Wayne;

They criticize our "ain't" and "hain't"

In old Fort Wayne.

Instead of "lawst" we short—"a" "last"

Instead of "pawst" we short—"a" "past,"

And strangers—we short-change 'em "fast"

In old Fort Wayne.

—Life.

She Can Wash Her Hand.

Rem: Please note this messy quotation from Berkeley Smith's "A Village of Vagabonds."

"Their chairs—now that my vacant one was the only witness—drawn close together; he holding her soft, responsive little hand between the soup and the fish, between the duck and the salad; then continuously over their dessert and Burgundy!"

—Bradford.

Well, never mind the lace sleeves and starched cuff, pal—people in love will often stand for a good deal.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, YOU WERE ONCE THE GERMAN EMPEROR, BUT ANY ONE WHO CAN NAME YOU NOW MAY HAVE YOU.

—An Interesting Time Was Had.

We note with an air of pleased satisfaction that the memorial service held at Mt. Olive church a few days ago was an interesting one. Mr. Bean was up for a welcome address, and Mrs. Wind was down for a solo.

True Enough.

Dodd—Germany is filled with noblemen.

Todd—Yes, but not a single one is Nature's nobleman.

Modesty.

Rev. Oxern—On top Germany—well, she looks real nice, but, underneath, madam—underneath—er—

Fair Parishioner (disturbedly)—She does not—er—look so—

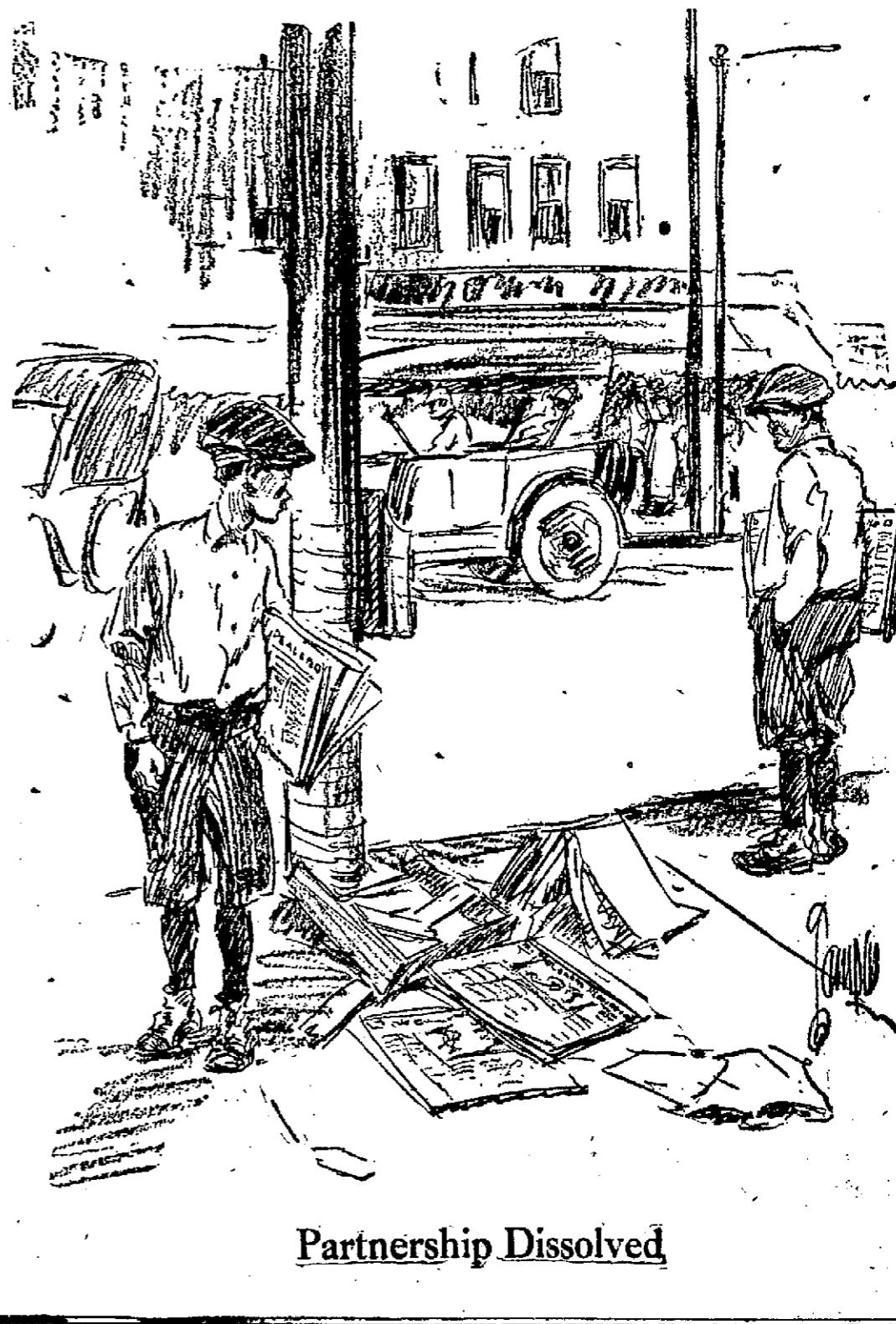
Rev. Oxern—Exactly. That is it, madam.

F. P.—Yes?

Rev. Oxern—She does not look so—

Both (together)—Nice!

Sketches from Life :: By Temple



Partnership Dissolved

CAMOUFLAGE

(Christian Science Monitor).

There is a fund of charm in a good name, whether it be for person, place or thing.

A good name for a new thing appears generally, over night, but one of those sponsored, derived terms from nowhere, and floats like this is down upon the language. Before a week has passed it is safely embedded in the common parlance. It might be as interesting to trace its course as it is to watch the fortunes of leaf going down stream, but it would probably be more difficult.

Names there are, naturally, which arrive already sponsored, carefully derived and considered. Others which occur. Those that occur are usually attached to the things that we are all going to use or to talk about. We name them to suit ourselves.

Taxi, for instance, occurred, and quite recently tank has occurred. All fit exactly. For the foursquare aptness of taxi, we have, of course, to thank the rather awkward combination of taximeter from which taxi lines and promptly descended, and passed into the current mother tongue, while tank was an accidental and a lucky hit.

It came about in this way: Some wits traveling to his work in one of the first trains to run over the rails of the deep underground ways in London, having paid two pennies for the journey, was fired with a happy thought.

That was manifest, for it was perfectly round. He had paid two pence for his fare, from this he argued that he was in a "tuppenny tube." The evening papers repeated the witicism and before morning the new underground railways had become tubes.

At first "tuppenny tubes," but later the prefix "tuppenny" dropped off, while the businesslike tube established itself in perpetuity.

Then, following long behind these came tank, a name that was employed merely as a blind to conceal the building of a new machine for war. Secrecy was imperative, and the tanks were alluded to constantly in letters handled by clerks who knew nothing of the coming machines. Material for tanks, the building of the tanks, the possible date of the completion of the tanks were familiar topics in correspondence going to and fro between the builders and the war office in London. So when the first tank thundered out of the workshop an accomplished fact, it was dubbed tank, and tank it is, and seems likely to remain.

The latest word to arrive upon the scene is camouflage. A fine flourishing word with great possibilities and endless in application. In the beginning it hovered in the upper air, a thing belonging exclusively to military and naval operations. We heard of concealed batteries, of dugouts hidden behind trees and bushes which had been trailed to the scene from distant woods, of whole farms which, along with their yards, had been constructed to deceive the airmen from above, of ships painted with wonderful devices of color and stripe, of war vessels made of match boarding and cardboard drifting down the Mediterranean wearing a dreadnought look, and of countless other contrivances, even of painted cows and horses, for the hoodwinking of enemy fleets sailing either through the air or over the water.

For all this we have had no covering word of a comfortable descriptive kind that every one could understand. We talked of disimulation, of masking and mimicry, floundering about for expression, until

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DELAY THREATENS TO CAUSE OVERLAPPING

Two Selective Service Army Plans in a Conflict It Is Hoped to End.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Delays in construction of cantonments and difficulties in arranging transportation for men and supplies and in organizing the work in the training camps, have so hampered the movement of the men in the first selective service army that today, eight months after the declaration of war, only about 75 per cent of the first draft army is under training.

As a result, considerable confusion has arisen as to the status of the remaining 25 per cent, already drawn and designated for service, who are not yet in camp.

Provost Marshal General Crowder hopes that the full quota for the first

selective draft army may be sent to camp before December 15, in order that there may be no apparent overlapping of the two systems.

If this is impossible, however, the following simple rule will be observed:

Every man of draft age not in camp December 15, no matter whether he has been accepted for service or has been rejected or exempted for special reasons, must fill out the questionnaire for classification under the new system of selection. Even exemptions made by the president are set aside.

To date, of the men selected for service by the local and district boards, more than 21,500 have appealed to the president for release. About 10,500 of these appeals have been acted upon. These men, however, along with all persons rejected or not yet called for service, must now be classified and reinstated for service in the order designated by Crowder's regulations.

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LARWILL NEWS.

Larwill, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ozro Fletcher and family, of Thompsonville, Mich., have arrived here with their household goods, and will make their future home here.

Forrest Kistler is teaching school in Union township, in the absence of a teacher on account of illness.

Claud Blain, of Michigan, is visiting the John Heinbaugh home.

Mrs. Anna Bowers went to Pierceton on business Monday.

Fern Gingher, of Fort Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Miss Edna Thompson, who sang at the M. E. revival held here last week, returned to her home in Chicago Sunday.

George Roam returned home from Chicago Saturday night.

Ardith, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ream, Jr., is ill with the chickenpox.

Mrs. Alva Marrs returned home from Elkhart Monday, where she had been helping her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Younce, move.

Leo Miller spent last week in Chi-

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STATE'S COAL SUPPLY

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Experts Say That Normally the Supply Would Last 25 Days.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Reliable estimates furnished the Indiana fuel administration show a supply of domestic coal, on hand in Indiana, equal to approximately the demand for five days. Coal experts say that in normal years at this time there is a supply on hand equal to the domestic demand for at least twenty-five days. This comparison indicates on what a small margin the coal requirements of the state are being met at this time and it is certain that as the winter weather hangs on, the margin will lessen.

The coal administration for Indiana, from the first, has taken the position that its principal task is to see that the home and household needs for fuel are met and that no one is permitted to be cold. This task takes precedent over furnishing coal for factories, unless the latter are engaged on war contracts of vital importance to the country's military program. The requests for relief coal now being received in the state office are being carefully scrutinized to see that no factory coal is included in the orders placed with the fuel administration.

Factories throughout the state engaged in business not essential to the war or to the food supply must get coal through their usual channels, as it is impossible at this time to handle their needs as emergency coal. The big question from now on to the end of the winter is to keep the homes in Indiana warm.

John S. Souder, of Greenfield, has been appointed fuel administrator for Hancock county to take the place of Charles Downing, who recently resigned on account of ill health. The place made vacant in Ohio county by the resignation of Virgil McKnight has been filled by the appointment of Scott Thompson, of Rising Sun.

The Indiana fuel administration should be in mighty good with the school children. Mr. Evans Woolen, the fuel administrator, has addressed a letter to Horace Ellis, the state superintendent of public instruction, suggesting that it might be wise to extend the Christmas holidays to three weeks in the interest of coal conservation. Mr. Woolen asks Mr. Ellis' opinion of the wisdom of acting along this line. It is estimated that if a week were added to the holidays in December and January and this week was made up at the end of the year in June, when the weather is less severe, approximately 10,000 tons of coal could be saved.

If Mr. Ellis finds it is practical to act along this line, the extra week of vacation will apply, probably, only to the schools in the larger cities. The rural school term, it is believed, should not be lengthened; since most of the rural school students are needed for the early spring work on the farms.

During the present cold weather there has been received in the office of the state fuel administration requests for relief coal from communities where it is certain that wood could be substituted for emergency use. This has led the fuel administration to make another urgent appeal to the farmers of the state to use wood as fuel.

There is not enough coal to go 'round in Indiana. In several counties the farmers have returned to burning wood to such an extent as has eliminated their demands for relief coal altogether.

This action is more than an economic measure whereby the farmer saves some money. It is patriotic action, because each ton of coal a farmer releases by burning wood for fuel takes care of a family that needs coal and might, under other circumstances, be forced to do without.

It is very probable that the colder it gets the louder will be the appeal from the fuel administration to the farmers to burn wood.

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ALIEN ENEMY GIVES BOND.

New York, Dec. 12—Frederick A. Boremeister, who was arrested last July as an alien and interned at Ellis Island, was released last Friday for three weeks under security of \$25,000 in liberty bonds after an order had been issued by the government at Washington. It was learned here today. Under the terms of the release, he must confine himself to the limits of Dutchess county and must report to representatives of the U. S. marshal's office.

Don't you know that the Frank second floor has been crowded all day today, women buying those \$12.50 Dresses, worth \$19.50 and \$25.00; only a few more left for tomorrow's sale.

IN WILL CASE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12—Attorney A. W. Hamilton went to Bluffton yesterday where he is appearing as an attorney in a will contest case, involving the estate of a Mr. Evans, an uncle of H. J. Evans of this city. The suit in court will determine for one thing whether or not a will was left by the decedent. One side to the contrary claims that the decedent executed a will while the other side to the controversy, from whom Mr. Hamilton is one of the attorneys, contends that there was no will. No will has been offered thus far for probate.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geiger are going to Miami, Fla., next Monday to be gone for some weeks.

Mrs. Adah Marks of East Jefferson street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, of Van Wert, O.

Miss Blanche Reuss, of Spy Run avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pixley are to leave soon for Florida, where they will spend the winter months at their southern residence there in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ash are coming here to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Peiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baile went to Portland today to assist at a piano recital which Miss Leah Gardner is to give.

Yesterday, accompanied by her little daughter, Peggy, after a visit since before Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Luchner Dutkes, who had been here for a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Henry Rankin, left on Monday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will join relatives.

Mrs. Cora Hunter has returned to Indianapolis, after a few days' visit here, where she is remaining with her daughter and her husband, Sergeant and Mrs. Fred C. Phinney.

George M. Evans, a student at Yale, is coming home next week to remain through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Evans, of West Berry street.

Mrs. Martin W. Gross, of Washington boulevard west, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where her son, Lieutenant

Should Little Boys
Play With Dolls? Yes

A Boy's Doll in an Uncle Sam Suit.

BY MRS. KUTTY RAUSER.

The Mother of a Million Dolls.

Of course they should. It is only custom that has made little boys feel that they would be known through life as "sissies" if they came within two feet of a doll. The paternal instinct in little boys is as strong as the maternal feeling in their small sisters before it becomes crushed by a fear of ridicule. I have often seen boys approach some delectable doll when they thought they were unobserved, touch its tatty dress softly, pat its hair and then steal "shamefacedly" away.

Because of this long prejudice against the combination of boys and dolls I suppose that it will be impossible to get the youngsters to associate freely with the sort of doll that is usually brought to mind by the mention of the word—baby dolls and big sister dolls in perishable ruffles and destructible hair. But my contention is this: let the boys play with the sort of doll that fits into their regular activities. Modern dolls are so numerous that anything from a clown to a coal heaver can be bought.

For instance, what could be more necessary when a small boy has railroad tracks and train spread out on the floor than a sturdy engineer doll with a red handkerchief around his neck to direct the proceedings.

Masqueline dolls, then, for small boys to use in their indoor games. Self-sufficient dolls who do not need to be coddled and wheedled tenderly in baby carriages. What are toy soldiers but dolls? An Uncle Sam doll should delight the heart of any sturdy young patriot.

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This condition can usually be greatly improved by the same treatment as above. If the finish has become so dirty that it is necessary to remove it entirely, first scrub the floor with wood alcohol and then bleach it with oxalic acid—never use lye, as it turns the wood black and ruins the surface permanently. After all moisture has evaporated the original finish may be applied.

With Varnish Finish—if the finish has become badly worn, thoroughly scrub it with a brush and soap and water (never flood the floor). After it has dried apply a thin coat of varnish; or in case time can not be allowed for the varnish to dry, wax may be substituted.

Do not shellac on top of old varnish or varnish on top of old shellac.

Waxed floors should be dusted daily with a broom covered with cotton flannel. Keep a can of wax on hand and should the finish become worn in the doorways or elsewhere apply a thin coat, rubbing well into the wood.

Allow the wax to dry for one hour and then polish thoroughly. Before waxing the floor scrub it thoroughly with turpentine and a piece of cheese-cloth.

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present. Mrs. Barr has just recently returned from Camp Shelly where she visited her son. Before going, Governor Goodrich and the adjutant general sent her letters of recommendation to present to the officers at the camp. She was given a most cordial welcome and found opportunity to address 900 soldiers in one of the Y. M. C. A. huts. Mrs. Barr expressed herself as greatly pleased with the conditions at the camp. Her subject tonight will be "What Is a Christian?"

Last night was Sunday school night, and the inspiring music, earnest prayers and the heart-touching gospel message all conspired to bring results in the minds and hearts of those who were present. The religious and moral uplift of these meetings will be felt throughout the community and every church organization in Fort Wayne will get its share of the benefit and blessings to result from the work of Mrs. Barr and her associates. Last evening the audience caught the spirit of love with which the sermon was charged and many were moved to tears and deep feeling. When the invitation to a Christian life was given a number went forward and accepted the pardon of Jesus Christ.

Today a noon shop meeting was held by the evangelistic party in the east car shop. At the meeting yesterday noon at the Pennsylvania car shops, a quartet of men from the shop sang in a beautiful manner the old inspiring song, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." The men were most cordial in their expressions of gratitude for the two services which have been held in their shop and the simple gospel messages which have been given by this whole-souled Quaker evangelist, who has come to this city to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This evening an illustrated patriotic service will be held. All soldiers who are in the city, both drafted and volunteers, together with all veterans of former wars have been given invitation to be present. The ladies' aid society of Simpson M. E. church will conduct their annual bazaar at the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening. A regular missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon and a short program given.

Red Cross Sewing. The ladies of the First Baptist church will sew for the Red Cross all day on Thursday at the church. The regular missionary meeting will be held in the afternoon and a short program given.

Social Session. A social session will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by the English Men's Adult Bible class of St. John's Reformed church. Every male member of the congregation is invited to attend and bring a friend. The principal speakers will be the Rev. O. E. Tomes, W. H. Schainen and David Hogg.

Will Entertain Husbands.

Section 3, Ladies' Auxiliary of the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, will entertain their husbands and families at a pot-luck supper at the church on Thursday evening.

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London, Dec. 12.—The stock exchange has a mutual reference or protection society to prevent victimization by unscrupulous dealers. There are some 28,000 names on its books and many instances are recorded of persons who, concealing the fact that they are in debt to other brokers, have been trying to transact business with other members.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN MEET.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—A meeting of the Red Cross chairmen of Huntington, Pulaski, Miami, Cass, Wabash, Grant, Blackford, and Jay counties was held here Tuesday with J. W. Caswell, the district chairman. Mr. Caswell has set the aim of the membership campaign, which will begin Monday, at 50 per cent. of the population.—Dr. Mitchell C. Clokey received a commission as captain in the medical corps Monday.—The platoon of artillery organized by H. C. Feightner was mustered into the Second Indiana artillery regiment Monday, with thirty-nine enlisted men who had passed the examination and several other recruits.—Dean Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Butler, expects to enter an aviation school. He has two brothers in the army service.

WILL CONSERVE COAL.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Red Men have notified Fuel Administrator John J. Miller that they will reduce their meeting nights to twice a month, meeting on the first and last Mondays instead of every Monday and that as a further fuel-saving measure they will hold all their social functions on the nights when the regular meetings are held. The American Mechanics have fallen in line with the other lodges which are co-operating to save fuel and announce that hereafter their meeting will be held in a small room on the third floor of the McFarren building, which can be heated with much less fuel than is required for the big room. The big lodge room will be heated only when it is needed for conferring degrees.

FAILS THROUGH REGISTER.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Stella Boyd, of Tamarack street, who clerks in Myers' Dry Good store, received some very painful injuries Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 when she stepped through a register in the store and fell through to the basement. Mr. Myers had lifted the top from the register to clean it out and Mrs. Boyd, who had been up stairs, not knowing about the removal of the top, came down stairs and stepped into the opening and fell through, carrying the hot air pipe from the furnace with her. She was considerably bruised but the full extent of her injuries are not yet known. A physician was called and she was taken to her home.

MINISTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—The Decatur Ministerial association has reorganized for the ensuing year by the election of Rev. W. S. Mills, of the Evangelical church, president; Rev. Fred F. Thornburg, of the Methodist church, vice president, and Rev. J. G. Butler, of the Baptist church, secretary. The association has set Sunday evening as the time for a union service at the Methodist church. The service will be in the interest of the Red Cross, drive soon to be made for a larger membership of the organization.

CONTESTING WITH CHURCH.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—The complaint in the suit of the Chamberlain heirs against the trustees of the

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Church of Christ of this city, filed here, sets up that Mrs. Chamberlain was of unsound mind when she decided to the church stock in the W. H. Hood company, the First National bank and the Home Telephone company. The plaintiffs are seeking to prevent these companies from paying over to the trustees of the church certain sums of money and stock.

UNABLE TO MAKE TRIP.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 12.—Only one of the ten rural carriers from the Decatur postoffice was able Monday to make a full delivery of their mail, the one exception being Will Engle. The roads were so blocked with drifts that in places it was impossible to get over them. Yesterday morning the carriers all started out again, hopeful that road conditions by this time had sufficiently improved to make it possible to deliver all their mail.

CHURCH FILES ANSWER.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 12.—Clarence Church had made no return today in circuit court to the writ of habeas corpus filed Saturday by his former wife, relative to the custody of her little son. He was to make return today if he intended to contest the writ, and Judge Eichhorn indicated this afternoon that an order entered Saturday evening, giving Mrs. Bease temporary custody of the child, would be made permanent.

GEORGE BOYLE DEAD.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 12.—George (Dock) Boyle, age sixty-eight, a native of Ireland, who came to Huntington as a contractor when the Chicago and Atlantic railroad, now the Chicago and Erie, was built, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Luke O'Brien.

John Moodie, of Roanoke, returning from work at Huntington to tell his father he was going to enlist in the navy, was told of his death at the interurban station.

CAN "KAISERBLUMEN."

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COAL FAMINE AT PENNVILLE.

Pennville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Pennville coal dealers are now without coal. The supply at Bryant was drawn on heavily by Pennville people and it, too, has been exhausted. The situation is made worse at Pennville through the inoperative condition of the C. E. C. preventing receipt direct of even soft coal. Most of the coal for Pennville has to be hauled from Montpelier.

BIG JUDGMENT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 12.—Ross Hardy, administrator of the John Hardy estate, was awarded a judgment of \$5,615.98 against Curtis W. Hardy, who was formerly executor of the estate by a decision of Judge David E. Smith, of Decatur, sitting in the Jay county court. Curtis W. Hardy was in charge of the Hardy estate for about ten years.

CHANGED HANDS.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 12.—The transfer of the Warsaw City Delivery system to the ownership of Dilly & Gil, who purchased the old Polk & Dilly livery business at the public sale Saturday, was made Monday and they will conduct the delivery in connection with the livery.

OPERATED UPON HERE.

Craigville, Ind., Dec. 12.—Mrs. John A. Bright of Craigville was operated upon at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bright was taken rather suddenly ill and was hurried to the hospital, where the operation took place successfully.

SHOT FIRER DIES OF POISONING.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 12.—Omer Kinnaman, a shot firer in the Liggett mine, died while firing a shot, from the effect of carbide poisoning. No one was near him at the time his death occurred.

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 12.—Ballard T. Wood and Miss Esther V. Wolfe, both of Whitley county, Ind., were married by Judge F. H. Stone at the court house.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Frank's are selling \$12.50 and \$14.50 Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits for \$6.50. Stop in and look them over.

HALF MILLION LOSS BY

FIRE IN ATTLEBORO, MASS.

Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 12.—The fire which swept through the business center of this city early today caused damage estimated by the police at approximately \$500,000. Four buildings were destroyed and several others damaged. The fire was finally checked by the combined efforts of the local department and apparatus from several other cities.

Turkey dinner at the Bazaar, Wayne St. M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 13. Sale opens at 2 o'clock. Dinner at 5:30.

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Every woman is pleased with a waist as a Xmas gift. At first glance every woman will recognize that these are not waists usually priced at these prices. They are splendid waists at their regular prices. There are high or low

collars, new roll collars; there are beaded and embroidery trimmed, filet lace trimmed; others with medallions, new cuff effects, new collar trims.

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Broadcloth
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Bolivia
Plush
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Velour

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**EXONERATE PROFESSORS
OF DISLOYALTY CHARGE**

Inquiry Made at University
of Chicago Finds for the
Accused.

gineering; Dr. Richard Chase Tolman, professor of chemistry; Carl Hassler, instructor in philosophy and Dr. Queen Lois Schaeffer, of the department of philosophy.

The board of trustees agreed with the report of the sub committee and announced that in the future any talk of disloyalty will be dealt with summarily and issued a warning to faculty members to guard their utterances.

One of the charges against the instructors was that they derided liberty bonds salesman. Red Cross and X. M. C. A. agents, although all disclaimed any intention of disloyalty.

What's 6c for a cigar like Coony's Broadleaf or Little Havanas. The average 10 center is no better.

Clarence Willard of St. Louis, now at Camp Funston, received by parcel post a letter from his friends which was 300 feet long.

Sentinel Want Ads. Bring Results.

WOULD SUPPRESS DUELING.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Prohibition of dueling in the German army and navy is urged by the newspaper Germany, in commenting upon the order issued by Emperor Charles of Austria, forbidding the practice in the Austro-Hungarian army and navy.

"This inhibition," says Germany, "will awaken an echo of satisfaction in the widest circles in Germany and will give renewed expression to the repeated command that competent officials put an end to this duelling nonentity in Germany. Nothing can be done with half measures and nothing short of an order prohibiting dueling without restrictions or reservations will be able to prevent further sacrifices through this antiquated method of settling honor."

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

**FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

**Dobby says
"No doubt about us
kids—we all like
Post Toasties"**



ELMER TURNER IS

GIVEN HEAVY FINE

Selling of Liquor Without
License is Sentenced to
State Farm.

Elmer Turner, charged with selling liquor without a license, was given a fine of \$50 and costs while Josie Jackson, arrested in the house on a charge of prostitution, was given \$15 and costs. Both are colored. The place was "pulled" on the complaint of George Williams, a drunk, arrested Sunday when he testified that he had been rolled for \$50. Williams was given \$5 and costs on a drunk charge.

TO STATE FARM.

Oscar Murdock, found guilty of stealing \$25 from George Mathias, a fellow workman, was given \$10 and costs and fifty days on the state farm, while Henry Tipton, arrested for receiving some of the stolen money, was given \$1 and costs and thirty days on the state farm. It later developed that Tipton has enlisted in the United States army and it is probable that his sentence will be recalled if he is taken into active service.

IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY.

Raymond Shelly, charged with child neglect, had his case continued until Thursday. Shelly's former wife filed the complaint, but failed to appear in court. It seems that the woman has filed three affidavits against Shelly at previous times for child neglect and that he was discharged each time Shelly is in the employ of the government at South Bend and it is not deemed advisable to hold him any length of time. If Mrs. Shelly does not appear Thursday the case will be dismissed.

GETS CONTINUANCE.
William Treathan, arrested for profanity on an affidavit filed by his uncle, had his case continued until December 17. The immediate trouble is a family squabble. Joseph Roch, arrested for loitering, was ordered discharged.

How about one of those \$3.50 Silk Petticoats at Frank's, worth \$5.00. Don't you think they are wonderful?

AT THE PALACE.

MOANALUA SEXTETTE.
Wonderful Hawaiian Musicians and Dancers at Palace.
The Moanalua Sextette, the wonderful Hawaiian musicians and dancers, including Patoku, in her sensational version of the hula hula will feature the bill opening tomorrow afternoon at the New Palace for the remainder of the week. The medley of Hawaiian and American vocal and instrumental numbers is deftly arranged to present to best advantage the individual talents of the several members of the company. Lolla Shaw and company in "The Truthful Liar" will be a powerful thriller on this bill for the sketch is written in a gripping style and presented by a company of talented artists. It deals with a dramatic appeal for a pardon for an alleged murderer, a story that is depicted in a most absorbing manner. Among the others on this bill are the Florenz Duo in feats of magic; Welch Mealy and Monteiro in a medley of nonsense; Tessie LaCount, a clever girl with a laughable gift of "personal experiences" and Harry Illinois, a personable young fellow with some good songs and still better talk.

The current program closes this evening. It includes the classy girl act "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective" with Bobby Woolsey in the principal fun role and assisted by Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn; the sketch "A to Elmer"; Ernie and Ernie in Three Feet of Comedy; a surprise dancing skit by Hayes and Rivers; Jack Dredner in funnies; and Fairman and Patrick in bits of Irish Wit and Song.

50 leather collar bags, all colors, 75c.
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8:15The Famous Keith Road Show
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with star cast and many pretty girls.

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"BACK TO ELMIRA"

Fairman | Hayes

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Thursday—Moanalua Sextette

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FEELS ASSURED OF
UNIVERSAL SUPPORTChairman Muller Believes
Ft. Wayne Will Respond
to Membership Drive.

That Fort Wayne and Allen county residents will do their part in the Red Cross membership drive, which will be started on the seventeenth of this month is assured. Many people have signified their intention of giving membership certificates as Christmas gifts. Enrolments for membership may be made at any of the numerous booths to be installed. At railway stations, in public utility offices, banks, department stores and other places where people congregate enrollment booths will be opened from the start to the finish of the campaign, each in charge of one or more workers in Red Cross uniforms.

A particularly noteworthy feature of the campaign will be the placing of transparent Red Cross service flags in the windows of homes throughout the country. The display of this flag bearing the Red Cross emblem, will mean that a person in that home is a Red Cross member. Space will be provided on the white field of the flag for additional emblems to indicate the number of members of the household who have joined the Red Cross. Stores, banks, manufacturing plants, etc. will be encouraged to display emblems to indicate the full Red Cross membership in the respective establishments.

General Chairman Harry Muller has given final instructions to his chairman and helpers, and a minute canvass of the entire city. Each chairman has been given a certain field and this accurate division will make it possible for almost everyone to be visited.

Soldiers' fit-all complete, \$5.50.
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All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

ONE DEGREE BELOW
ZERO AT 6 O'CLOCKColder Weather is Predicted
for Thursday, With
Snow Tonight

Although it no doubt would be difficult to convince some flat dwellers that it was about five degrees warmer between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning than it was at the same time Tuesday morning, nevertheless it was a fact. The weather bureau's thermometer in the top of the Sheaff building registered one degree below zero, while on Tuesday morning it registered six degrees below and on Monday morning seven below.

While warmer weather prevailed Wednesday, it is not to last long. Colder weather is predicted for Thursday, together with snow tonight.

Water pipes in all parts of the city have been frozen, but as far as is known no great damage resulted. Mail collectors and carriers, who have been a little late on their routes, are back on schedule and the street cars are running closer to schedule.

The attendance in the public schools was reported much better Wednesday than on Monday and Tuesday.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool, \$3.00.
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IS A REAL CORN DOCTOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—Prof. G. N. Hoffer, of Purdue University, has been appointed federal agent in charge of the investigation of corn diseases and will conduct his experiments in the agricultural experiment station here. His appointment is a part of a co-operative plan of work between the experiment station and the office of cereal disease investigations, of the bureau of plant industry. The new work will cover a study of root rot and systemic diseases of corn. It will extend into all the principal states of the corn belt.

Ivory toilet set complete, \$10.00.
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NOT HIT WITH AARON'S ROD.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—The waters of Hulman lake, reported to be changing to a brown or reddish color, is not turning to blood as some of the superstitious believed. Dr. Will Scott, of the biology department of Indiana University, has investigated the conditions and reports he found large quantities of an "algae poison" which comes from a plant growth flourishing in the lake. A large number of fish have died in the lake since the change in the color of water was first noticed.

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11-22-Sat-Wed-11



Give Her Furniture

Next to children, the biggest thing in a woman's life is her home, and everything that makes the home brighter, more attractive, more liveable and loveable has a sentimental value that cannot be figured in dollars and cents. So why not be governed accordingly, and this year present your loved ones with some pretty, artistic and useful piece—something that all can enjoy! And why not buy it where you can arrange to pay for it without making the entire outlay all in one sum—where you can divide the total up into small sums which you will be able to pay without missing it as you can at Hadleys?

Smoking Stand

98c

This Smoking Stand is a very reasonable one, and it is a splendid one for the value. It is built of oak and is well finished. For any man who smokes it would make an ideal gift.

Fumed Oak Table and Lamp

\$15.75

This Table of fumed oak and a Mission Lamp is a remarkable value for \$15.75. There are two undershelves, one at either end of the table, on which may be kept books, magazines and papers. A drawer at the side provides space for writing material or other matter. The Lamp is a mission one with an opalescent shade.

Soldiers' helmets, all wool, \$3.00.
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Cedar Chests 11.50

A Cedar Chest like this one not only adds to the attractiveness of a room but it proves itself very practical and useful, as well. It provides a splendid place to keep many garments.

Toy Kitchen Cabinet

A Toy Kitchen Cabinet, equipped with miniature packages of the better known makes of household supplies. It is really more than a toy. It teaches the child the habit of orderliness. Any little girl would be delighted to find that Santa Claus has left it for her.

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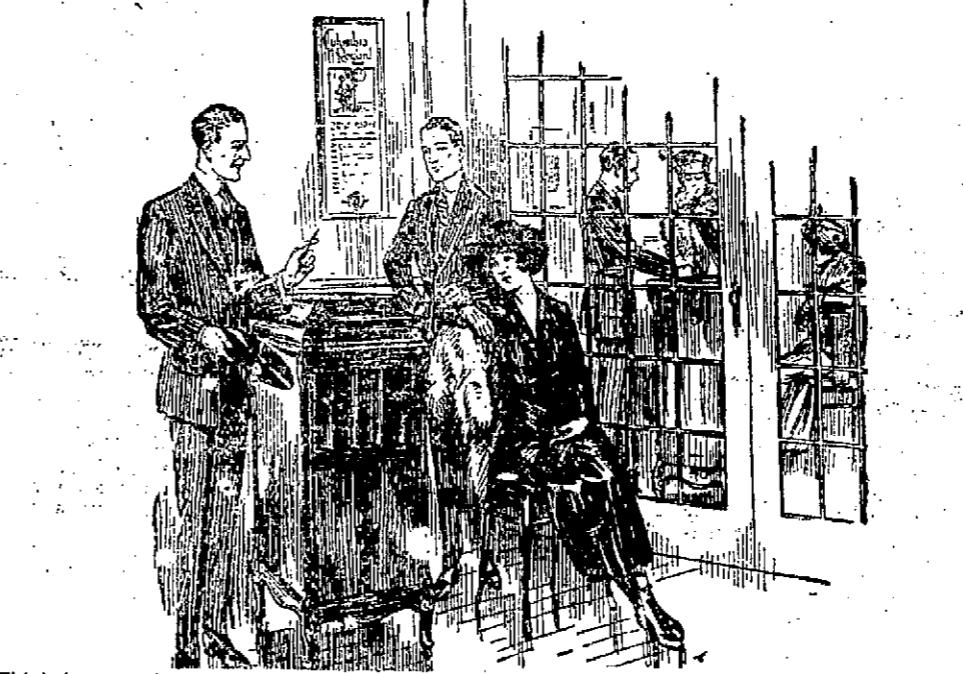
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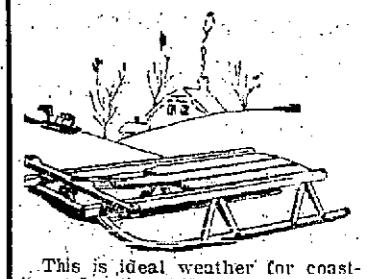
Think how much a Grafonola would mean to your home! Think how much more it would mean to the entire family! Wouldn't you rather provide such a form of entertainment and have the entire family there than have them seek their amusement elsewhere?

Buying a Grafonola is really a very pleasant piece of business and we try to make it even more pleasant. So do not hesitate to come in and get acquainted with the Columbia Grafonola.

Red Rocker 19c

This little Red Rocker will be on sale tomorrow (Thursday) from 9 a.m. until noon for 19c. It is a well made little chair and it will endure the hardest of wear by the children. Only one rocker will be sold to a customer. No telephone orders will be taken for the chair, and no orders will be sent C. O. D.

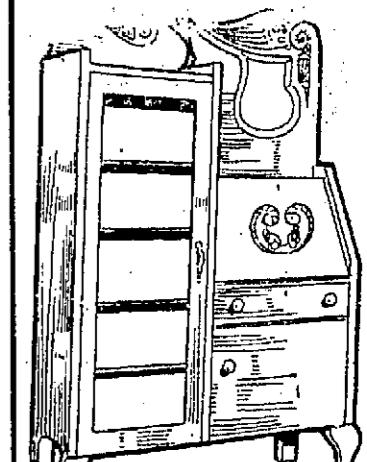
98c Sled



This is ideal weather for coasting. Let the children play outside and enjoy the snow while it is here. Coasting on a sled like this one would be a pleasure to any child. It is a durable one, and sells for 98c.

Combination Bookcase, \$14.85

The desk section provides a place where the children may work on their lesson, and the upper part may be used by either member of the family to carry on their correspondence. A drawer below provides for other matter.



Aluminum Percolator, 98c



If you have never made a cup of good coffee in your life you can do it with this aluminum percolator. Most housewives cannot do without one, so if you already haven't one in your possession take advantage of this bargain now for 98 cents.

First Law of Hospitality

This Davenport will match your furniture, no matter what it is, as it is finished in golden or fumed oak or mahogany. The upholstering will prove very durable, as it is a leather substitute that can not crack, as leather frequently does.

The first law of hospitality is to be always prepared with just such an "emergency bed". It is by day a very desirable, useful and ornamental addition to the living room. In fact, a living room is not complete without such a piece of furniture. By night it gives the visitor a good rest and sound sleep.

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Measure of Aid in Any
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FEDERAL RUNNING
OF ROADS NO BAR

Rail Heads Visit White
House and Promise Best
Service to Nation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The full measure of co-operation in any decision President Wilson may make to solve the railroad problem, even though he should choose government operation, was pledged to the president today by the railroad war board, composed of a representative committee of railroad executives.

The railroad executives told the president they did not ask a billion dollar loan or a suspension of the anti-trust and anti-pooling laws. They told him they believed the railroads themselves would be able to cope with traffic congestion if the government would name a federal traffic director to co-ordinate all government shipments and have the government approve of the railroad credit for raising new capital. Thousands of priority orders, coming from as many sources, the railroad men declared, are the principal cause of congestion. Co-ordination of government shipments by a federal traffic manager, they said, would meet the situation.

After seeing the railroad executives President Wilson had an engagement with the heads of four railroad brotherhoods. They oppose government operation.

**BETTER POLICE RECORDS
MUST BE KEPT HERE**

The state board of accountants has recommended radical changes in the keeping of police records as a result of the recent investigation conducted here. A most deplorable condition was found. The state board insists that the time sheets, pay rolls and call sheets must in the future agree, which has not been the case in the past. As a result officers have been paid for days the records show they were not on duty. The board does not recommend the paying back of any money.

BREAD FOR ZEP CREWS.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Slices of bread found on board the Zeppelin brought down at Bourronnnes-les-Bains were shown at a meeting of the academy of agriculture. Some were grey in color, and covered with lard, these were for the men on board. The officers had bread much whiter and "honey" to spread on it. The officers' bread contained ten per cent of Java rice which, it was stated, must have reached Germany through Holland.

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED.

Tokio, Dec. 12.—The Tokio press, in commenting on the arrival of Roland Morris, as American ambassador, recalls the many acts of kindness and hospitality which have endeared Japanese students to Mrs. Wister Morris, of Philadelphia, a near relative of the ambassador.

FIFTY I. U. MEN COMMISSIONED.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 12.—Fifty former students at Indiana University were among those receiving commissions at the close of the officers training camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison recently. Four were made captains, twenty-four became first lieutenants and twenty-two second lieutenants.

THE COOL SPOT.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Edmonton, Alberta was the coldest point in the northwest today, the temperature reaching 40 degrees below zero.

**American Adviser to
Government of China**

Indianaapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

NOT ESSENTIAL.

It will not be necessary for registered men to report to their registration boards any changes in address, except in those cases in which a man has been granted an industrial exemption and then shifts jobs. Changes of addresses must be reported promptly, however.

SET RATE CASE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Craig Bidle, millionaire society leader and noted tennis expert, today took the oath as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly field at San Antonio, where there is an extensive aviation training camp.

MILLIONAIRE IS A PRIVATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Mr. William C. Dennis, well known attorney of Washington, D. C., will leave shortly for China where he will take up his duties as legal advisor to the Chinese government. Mr. Dennis has had wide experience in Washington affairs. He was agent for the United States in the United States and Venezuela arbitration before the Permanent International Tribunal at the Hague in the case of the Oronoco Steamship company.

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QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL MEN OF THE DRAFT AGE



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Indianaapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—The questionnaires to be sent to all men of draft age in the near future will be sent to the 35 per cent of the first call which have not reported at their training camps, according to instructions received from Major General E. H. Crowder provost marshal general at the office of state conscription agent here today. The instructions say the questionnaires must go to all men of draft age who are not actually in the military or naval service.

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ALL SET FOR BIG MEETING

State-Wide Conference of
Indiana Council of Defense
This Week.

**PROGRAM HAS BEEN
MADE A HEAVY ONE**

Wilson Directs a Lenient
Course be Taken With
Austrian Subjects.

State Council Applauds Gre-
ation of Indiana Lib-
erty Guards.

Indianapolis, Dec. 12.—In proclaiming a state of war with Austria-Hungary today President Wilson specified that only dangerous Austro-Hungarians in the United States should be interned and that most of the restrictions applied to Germans should not apply to Austrians.

Austrians may neither enter nor leave the United States without obtaining special permission, but no restrictions are placed on the movement of Austrian subjects within the country. They will not be registered by police under the plan adopted for Germans and will be allowed to live and work in many zones barred to Germans.

As a supplemental feature of the conference program it was announced that John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes naval training station marine band will give a patriotic concert at 11 o'clock Thursday in Tomlinson hall. In anticipation of an overflow audience for the afternoon and night mass meetings which are to be addressed by Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, and Charles D. Williams, Episcopal bishop of Michigan, in the afternoon, and Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Paul Pergaud, lieutenant in the French army, in the evening.

The council "heard with gratification" the proclamation of Governor James P. Goodrich calling into existence the sedentary militia of the state to be known as "the liberty guard of Indiana."

A suggestion from Dr. Harry E. Barnard, state food administrator, that the council join in his request to Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, to remove the embargo on corn shipments from the Illinois-Indiana line and fix it at the Indiana-Ohio line, as the eastern limit, provoked a lively discussion with the result that the council left the matter entirely to the individual responsibility of Dr. Barnard and A. E. Reynolds, chairman of the council committee on shipping.

Evans S. Woollen said he believed the question of transport was involved and that the council should hesitate in taking action which involved the expression of an opinion without full information as to the facts."

**C. E. WHICKER NAMED
DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL**

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SET RATE CASE.

Indianaapolis, Dec. 12.—The public service commission of Indiana will hear the petition of the Northern Indiana Gas & Electric company for authority to increase gas rates in this city on December 27 at 10 o'clock. The increase affects but twelve consumers.

THURSDAY LAST DAY.

Thursday is the last day that the young men subject to selective service will be privileged to enlist in the service of their country voluntarily with choice of service. A rushing business is being done at both the army and navy recruiting stations.

MILLIONAIRE IS A PRIVATE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Craig Bidle, millionaire society leader and noted tennis expert, today took the oath as a first class private in the army and is now on his way to Kelly field at San Antonio, where there is an extensive aviation training camp.

FATHER OF OSTEOPATHY DIES.

Kirkville, Mo., Dec. 12.—Dr. A. T. Still, founder of the osteopathic school of medicine, died here today.

WAR INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY

General Crozier Tells the
Senate Committee the
Cause of Delays.

**MANUFACTURERS
REFUSE CONTRACTS**

Would Not Bind Themselves
Without Guarantee of
Fixed Profit.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Inquiry by congress into the general conduct of the war was begun today with investigation by the senate military committee of the war department work in arming and equipping the American forces. Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, said an obstacle in the early work was that the military policy defined in the national defense act of 1916 contemplated a force of one million men to be raised in five years.

"It is apparent," he said, "that the original program for one million men did not contemplate our participation in the war. We compressed the five year program into one year when it immediately became apparent that the one million program would not do."

Preparation of estimates and actual appropriation by congress general said caused further delays.

ARMY ORDERS REFUSED.

"We did everything we could," he continued, "to get the manufacturing establishments going on orders in anticipation of appropriations. One obstacle was that many manufacturers did not care to spend money or could not secure loans in advance of actual appropriations. That caused very considerable delay. There also were delays under the abnormal purchasing system necessary, without time for competitive bidding, in many cases."

SHIFTING LABOR A HINDRANCE.

"We have been kept back by shifting of labor, by men changing employment so often, attracted by higher wages or living conditions. England has a law prohibiting men from leaving munition work without permission. We would require legislation to accomplish that. I do not find an actual shortage of munition labor in this country. We haven't enough men in the military service to create a shortage."

WILL THE AMERICAN ARMY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ITSELF WITH SUFFICIENT ARTILLERY?

Asked Senator Reed.

"The indications are that we will be able, with the assistance of England and France," Gen. Crozier replied.

"We are short of artillery for training purposes, but we are not short on the other side, and will not be."

"How long will it take to catch up on this side?" Senator Reed queried.

"We will be fairly well caught up on the most important things by next summer."

THAT HE HAS A PLAN PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.

That he has a plan prepared to submit to congress with Secretary Baker's consent to deal with the munitions labor question was stated by Gen. Crozier, but he declined to reveal its scope.

REFERRED TO THE "COST PLUS" CONTRACTS.

Referring to the "cost plus" contracts, General Crozier said the system had "worked out fairly well."

"But it is not as good as when prices are definitely fixed," he said. "It is better to use that only in case of emergency."

REFUSED TO TAKE RISKS.

"Some manufacturers would not take fixed price contracts at all," said General Crozier. "They would not take the risk except with a profit on a percentage basis. They had their fingers burned. No orders for rifles were made at a fixed price; manufacturers would not take the orders."

UPON INQUIRY BY SENATOR WADSWORTH.

Upon inquiry by Senator Wadsworth, General Crozier said that early in the war the president had allotted \$35,000,000 of his \$100,000,000 emergency fund to the war department and that emergency orders for material had been given.

SENATOR WHICKER ASKS FOR CERTIFICATE.

Senator Wadsworth asked if any precautionary steps were taken before the war declaration. "There was a good deal of thinking and discussion done," said the general. "We prepared for sudden expansion and did all we could."

NOTES ON THE "COST PLUS" CONTRACTS.

Noting the "cost plus" contracts, General Crozier said that the cost of the war was £300,000,000. The excess for the navy was £3,500,000 and £10,000,000 was made up of miscellaneous items including shipping and advances connected with the military progress in France and Palestine.

THE BELIEF WAS EXPRESSED BY THE CHANCELLOR THAT THE ADVANCES MADE TO ITALY WOULD BE RECOVERED SOONER OR LATER.

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JERUSALEM IS ENTERED

General Allenby Goes in
Afoot and Takes Formal
Possession.

**AMERICANS WENT
IN WITH CAPTOR**

Mohammedans in Holy City
Take Change of Hands
Very amiably.

London, Dec. 12.—Premier Lloyd George today announced in the house of commons that Gen. Allenby, the British commander in Palestine, entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday.

American and other military attaches entered Jerusalem with Gen. Allenby, the general reported today.

Guards have been placed around the holy places, the premier said, the Mosque of Omar has been placed under Mohammedan control. Gen. Allenby was well received by the populace.

AIRCRAFT LOSSES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—Aircraft losses by the entente allies in the month of November totalled 22 captive balloons and 205 airplanes, the German general staff announced today. The German losses in aerial battles, the statement adds, were sixty airplanes and two captive balloons.

ITALY HOLDS AGAIN.

Rome, Dec. 12.—The enemy has resumed the attack. Today's statement says the Italians resisted stubbornly yesterday throughout the day and that a few positions which were abandoned in the beginning of the fighting were recaptured in nearly all cases. In the evening the effort was reduced to the normal artillery fire.

BLUNDER AT CAMBRAI.

London, Dec. 12.—The Times this morning prints conspicuously an editorial demanding a prompt and searching inquiry into the battle on the southern end of the Cambrai salient on November 30, and on the following day, "defining it says, to dislodge first hand amplifications of censored accounts. These are said to include charges of blundering and assertions that the British were caught unready.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

London, Dec. 12.—"A local attack by the enemy yesterday afternoon against our positions north of La Vaquerie (Cambrai front) was repulsed," says today's official announcement.

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the vicinity of Pontruet, north of St. Quentin, in which we captured prisoners and a

SPORTS

ST. PAUL NATIONALS DEFEAT SPENCERVILLE

INDICATIONS POINT TO AN EXCITING CONTEST

The Little Champs Are All Ready for Their Go Friday Night.

At the opening game at their auditorium Tuesday night, the St. Paul Nationals won in a most decisive manner against the Independents of Spencerville. The building was crowded by enthusiastic fans, all pulling for victory and a majority was not disappointed. In the first half the Independents succeeded in holding the locals about even, but in the second half, the St. Pauls seemed to have struck their gait and it was easy to see that the visitors had little chance.

St. Paul was the first to register, "Doc" Doerfler succeeded in caging a basket four minutes after play had started. Erick for the visitors soon got it back, however, when he threw one from the center of the floor. The spectators were not slow to show their appreciation and he won a round of applause. It was a see-saw game for some time after this, each team succeeding in scoring, finally the Independents succeeded in getting out in front by four points. The particular stars of this match was the Doerfler brothers. Between them they scored no less than thirty-eight of their team's total. In this first half, these boys finally began working and at the end, the count stood 20 to 13 for the locals.

As the game grew older it grew more interesting. Van Zile opened the second half with a goal, Zimmerman followed with one from the center of the court. This was too much for the locals and they got busy immediately, and began scoring, with "Undue regularity." This continued until they had run up no less than 27 points to a total of eight for the Independents, making the total score 47 to 30.

It was a splendid game, hard fought and one remarkably free from fouls, not one being called during the first half, and only three being made throughout the game; two by the locals and one by the visitors. Koenig, of the locals, was the only player able to score on a free throw, the others being wide of their mark.

The opening game between the Luther Institute and the Emroes served well to put the fans in good spirits and expectancy for the big game. It proved an interesting and well fought preliminary, the Emroes winning by a score of 26 to 24. If play had lasted a little longer there might have been a different tale to tell as the Luthers were coming strong. Axt proved the star of the match with seven goals. After followed with five. The score: Nationals 26, Independents 24.

Van Zile 3, Erick 4, Koenig 1, Van Zile 1, Doerfler 1, L. F. Schlatter 1.

Rudy Gerharding, R. G., McKinley-Baker Summary: Field goals—Wohrenberg, Linnemeyer 2, "Doc" Doerfler 10, Ray Doerfler 8, McKinley 2, Schlatter 4, Van Zile 3, Erick 4, Koenig 1. Referees: First half, Trebula; second half, High.

DEFEAT B. S. A. TROOP 14.

The Cupids defeated the B. S. A. Troop 14 on the Hanna floor, Monday night, by a score of 18 to 7. McGary starred for the winners and Lamb for the losers.

SPORTING NOTES.

A total of forty-eight states have non-residence hunting license laws. Salt Lake City is to have a six-night bicycle race, starting December 15.

Canadian Amateur Skating association has again canceled its annual championships this season. The Winter club, Montreal, will award a figure skating prize.

Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, will in all probability stage the 1918 track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic union.

Portland (Ore.) municipal golf course will be ready for play next May.

Amateur boxing bouts held under the auspices of the Olympic club, of San Francisco, netted \$1,200 for the American Red Cross fund.

WRESTLING RESULTS.

New York, Dec. 12.—In the international wrestling tournament held here last night, three finish matches were decided. Yusuf Hussane (Balzan), defeated Fred Pilafko (Finland), with a crotch and head hold in 7 minutes and 49 seconds. Joseph Rogers (United States), threw Harry Stevens (England), with a body hold in 19 minutes and 26 seconds. Wladek Zbyzko (Poland), conquered Pierre le Peke (Belgium), in 7 minutes and 13 seconds with an inside arm and body hold.

CULVER PLAYERS HONORED.

Culver, Ind., Dec. 12.—Twenty-one players of the Culver Military Academy football squad were awarded their letters today by Coach Peck. Manager Lueke was included in the list with the players. Following are the men who won the emblems:

Hester (captain), Denton, Moore, Holmes, Ruth, Dorn, France, Smiley, Drury, Langworthy, Printz, Howell, Borland, Webster, Stearns, Burt, Packer, Hattan, Stadfeld, Swift and Logue.

MAL RESTORE TOURNAMENT.

New York, Dec. 12.—Championship tournaments of the Metropolitan Golf association, cancelled last season on account of America's entry into the war, may be restored at the annual meeting of the organization today. Many prominent golfers are said to be behind the move to hold the title matches.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS

UNITED STATES PLANS ODDS AND ENDS

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT.

President Johnson, of the American league, gave out the information some time ago, that he was going to retire from the active list of base ball and give his time and energies to Uncle Sam in any capacity in which he could be the most useful. Ban has taken a second thought, however, and has decided to stick to the league, at all events until he is called into his country's service. He will assemble his American league magnates, broach many schemes to them at the coming meeting to be held in Chicago, and stick to the old ship through the rough weather and storms through which it will be forced to voyage next season. If he ever had a thought of retiring, he has dismissed it—for the time being at all events. Johnson was elected on a long term contract—twenty years—to serve as president of the American league. Magnates surely had a world of confidence in him, and they were not mistaken. This was nine years ago. Johnson has labored hard and consistently, and the fruits of his labor are easy to see. He proved that he was the right man in the right place.

Frankie Mason has been training faithfully for this match for some time. It is the intention of the little fellow to go into this match in the best possible condition. Much depends on the outcome and he has this always in mind. If the bantamweight should slip through his grasp, he goes into the mill to put up the scrap of his life. The paperweight laurels and the chance with England's champion Wilde is always in his mind.

All the arrangements for the comfortable seating of spectators, and to take care of the immense crowd that is sure to be in attendance, have been carefully gone over by officials of the association. Seats are going fast; many of them being called for by outside sporting men.

BOWLING SCORES.

CITY ASSOCIATION.

CRYSTAL BOTTLING.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| Hayes | 161 | 156 | 179 |
| Zollinger | 165 | 150 | 169 |
| Winegart | 155 | 149 | 155 |
| Witch | 149 | 154 | 158 |
| Wolfsberg | 143 | 157 | 152 |
| Totals | 775 | 795 | 837 |

LINCOLN LIFE.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|-----------|------|------|-----|
| Cart | 211 | 167 | 214 |
| Furman | 160 | 204 | 182 |
| Kelly | 200 | 224 | 182 |
| Lenhart | 110 | 204 | 160 |
| Doehrmann | 224 | 204 | 178 |
| Totals | 967 | 1003 | 932 |

GILMARTIN LUMBER.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|--------------|------|-----|-----|
| E. Miller | 132 | 184 | 174 |
| K. Miller | 125 | 155 | 169 |
| F. Bringsman | 129 | 189 | 164 |
| M. Elmsted | 243 | 128 | 170 |
| Totals | 880 | 817 | 829 |

MCLAREN & SWAIN.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|---------|------|-----|-----|
| Switzer | 144 | 174 | 178 |
| White | 131 | 165 | 106 |
| Weber | 178 | 155 | 140 |
| Waters | 183 | 140 | 165 |
| Smith | 165 | 175 | 175 |
| Totals | 791 | 809 | 824 |

NEEZER FIVE.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Agno | 179 | 174 | 176 |
| Cavalier | 145 | 174 | 136 |
| Thieme | 200 | 171 | 178 |
| Ungemach | 174 | 164 | 184 |
| Totals | 911 | 948 | 921 |

TRANSFER LUNCH.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Jackson | 181 | 167 | 182 |
| Casino | 156 | 185 | 128 |
| Buckles | 160 | 220 | 167 |
| Bitter | 138 | 190 | 200 |
| Reynolds | 196 | 203 | 200 |
| Totals | 890 | 965 | 822 |

MATCH GAME.

KOONG COLTS.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|------------|------|-----|-----|
| Murphy | 153 | 117 | 116 |
| J. Connely | 107 | 143 | 112 |
| Harber | 180 | 128 | 165 |
| Connely | 133 | 158 | 166 |
| Durbin | 168 | 126 | 166 |
| Totals | 711 | 683 | 648 |

SLK MILL.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|------------|------|-----|-----|
| Tegtmeyer | 160 | 163 | 223 |
| Adams | 155 | 180 | 223 |
| J. Connely | 194 | 216 | 113 |
| Schoenher | 189 | 204 | 141 |
| Koerber | 137 | 194 | 164 |
| Totals | 829 | 965 | 925 |

OFFICE.

| Players | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|----------|------|-----|-----|
| Morrow | 141 | 147 | 118 |
| Gill | 146 | 144 | 131 |
| Rogers | 146 | 149 | 131 |
| Walker | 162 | 121 | 131 |
| Krosher | 142 | 157 | 118 |
| Sunlight | 140 | 157 | 118 |
| Totals | 705 | 758 | 697 |

Gift suggestions

If You Desire a Christmas Gift for a Man or Boy

Come here at once. Come here first and save that tiring "Shopping Tour of the Town," that usually takes from the Christmas season half its joys. We've the sort of gifts men and boys like.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| SUSPENDERS | HOUSE COATS |
| HANDKERCHIEFS | BATHROBES |
| UMBRELLAS | NECKWEAR |
| COLLAR BAGS | FUR CAPS |
| GARTERS | FUR GLOVES |
| ARM BANDS | INDIAN SUITS |
| SUITS | SHIRTS |
| OVERCOATS | GLOVES |
| RAINCOATS | MUFFLEES |
| SWEATERS | COWBOY SUITS |
| SUITCASES | POLICEMEN SUITS |
| BAGS | MILITARY SUITS |

All our Outfitting is of the highest standard—Presents in Holiday Boxes, and we'll make any exchange desired after Christmas.

Kratzsch & Schroeder
618 CALHOUN STREET.

Miss Ruth Martin, assistant ticket agent for the New York Central here, will leave early tomorrow morning for Chicago, where she will spend the week-end with friends.

Pay As You Get Paid

WOMEN'S COATS

The finest New York models can always be found at Menter's

\$12 to \$40



MENTER'S TERMS

For \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week, Menter willingly and gladly sells any worthy person \$16.00 worth of smart winter clothes and the first payment gets the clothes. If you want 25, 30, 40 or 50 dollars worth, liberal terms are cheerfully arranged.

WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Coats \$12.00 to \$40.00
Suits Sale 12.00 to 33.33
Dresses 8.50 to 25.00
Skirts 7.00 to 12.00
Waists 3.00 to 6.50
Sweaters 2.00 to 8.00
Military 2.50 to 7.50
Silk Petticoats 3.00 to 6.00
Girls' Coats 2.50 to 9.00

TOTAL SEAL SALES

AMOUNT TO \$3,758

Nothing Has Been Heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland.

Seal sale to date 375,820 \$3,758.20
To date, 1916 281,762 2,877.62
Increase 94,058

The net increase today in the seal report shows something less, net, than a year ago because a year ago the day's report took a jump. But still the seal sale is in advance of the same date a year ago and still growing in aggregate, although for the day with not so large a comparative increase. Chief Dispenser Meriwether is still highly pleased with the showing.

The seals sent to some of the labor unions and lodges have been returned although the same organizations contributed last year. In case of wrong address the society officers would be grateful for information—phone 903. Every lodge of beneficial character can save itself the future cost of care of stricken members by riding in this small way the prevention of the spread of the white plague. The Red Men and the Royal Neighbors whose consignment of seals was returned are illustrations of this truth. The Lincoln Life gladly takes \$100 because it is a good way to head off losses in the future among policy holders. Nothing has been heard from Arcola, Maysville or Hoagland, where Dr. Smith is a leading light that fails to burn just now—and New Haven and Woodburn are towns that are entitled to the services of Fort Recovery and yet have contributed nothing to its revenues so far as heard from. The war against TB cannot be won in that way. The same fact seems to have been overlooked by the Stereotypers' union, among a number of such organizations usually quick to support every good cause.

New sales are reported as follows: Lafayette Township School \$ 5.00 Adams Township School 5.00 Straus Brothers 5.00 J. H. Hobrock 4.00 Michael Bates 3.00 Thomas E. Potter 3.00 Flick Floral Company 2.00 A. A. Sera 2.00 Western Newspaper Union 2.00 C. B. Garmire 2.00 Herman Gerke 2.00 William Rethmiller 2.00 Contractors' Union 10.00 Mrs. Allen Hamilton 5.00 Mensing & Mitchell 2.00 W. L. Schlandroff 2.00 M. D. Shroyer 2.00 Fred H. Bohm 2.00 John J. Garty 2.00

CERTIFICATES PRESENTED

Washington, Dec. 12—Most of the \$400,000 certificates of indebtedness issued September 26 in anticipation of the second Liberty loan receipts have been presented for redemption to federal reserve banks. The original date of maturity, Dec. 15, was advanced to Dec. 11 by Secretary McAdoo.

ALTERATIONS ARE FREE

MENTER

1024 CALHOUN

Let Foster's "Half Century Store" help you to solve your Christmas problems.

LODGE NOTES.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WAYNE CIRCLE LADIES

Eva Whiteman Heads Organization as President

—Other Elections.

The annual meeting of Wayne Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held Tuesday evening. Besides being election night, there were initiation ceremonies, Adah Lamb being initiated into the order. All arrangements were made for flag services to be held Wednesday morning at the chapel of the undertaking firm of Wellman & Uhler, over the remains of the late Captain McKinney. The newly elected officers were as follows:

Eva Whiteman, president; Edith Holman, senior vice president; Lillian Feltis, junior vice president; Alice Slink, treasurer; Celesta Boling, chaplain; Laura Fair, conductor; Ima Frisch, guard; Edith White, pianist; first delegate, Laura Fair; second delegate, Laura Bolens.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Review No. 6, Woman's Benefit association of the Macabees have made arrangements to celebrate the year-end success. The date has been set for Dec. 18, when a class of applicants will be admitted. The other Review's of the city have been invited to be present and an invitation has been sent the state commander, Mrs. Grace Meredith, as well as her deputy, Tiva Weir. The affair is given as a compliment to all the members who have been admitted during the year. There will be a short program given after which refreshments will be served. The committee in charge will be the Mesdames Durdle, Dilworth, Subkowksi, Bevington and Hepp.

TALKS TO LARGE CROWD.

S. M. Foster talked to a large crowd at the Moose hall Tuesday evening on his trip around the world. He made the lecture more interesting through illustrations. Pictures of Japan, Egypt, India and several other countries proved very interesting and edifying. Many of these pictures have never been shown and Mr. Foster has been very fortunate in securing them. One of the humorous parts of the address was the talkers description of riding an elephant. He showed pictures of his entire party on the elephant.

INITIATED CANDIDATES.

The Protective Home Circle initiated five candidates in Unity hall Tuesday night. The resignation of M. D. Royse, the present deputy, was reluctantly received. Mr. Royse has cast his lot as foreman, with the Erie Railroad company, at Peru, and it would not be possible for him to hold the office. He came to Fort Wayne two years ago and in that time he has been of great service in building up the P. H. circle. The members of this society will learn of his leaving with much regret. Mrs. Royse will continue with Old Fort circle until the first of the year, when she will join her husband. The ladies' Booster club served luncheon after the meeting Tuesday night.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

THE Sol Bayless lodge No. 359, F. and A. M., installed the following officers Monday evening: Everett E. Miles, senior warden; Don B. Evans, junior warden; Peter A. Thompson, treasurer; Charles L. Carter, secretary; Rev. M. C. Wright, chaplain; Dr. W. E. Neuenschwander, senior deacon; Robert Orff, junior deacon; Jay M. Brown, senior steward; George B. Lord, junior steward; George J. Thompson, organist, and Clem J. Pittman, tyler. Dr. Allen Hamilton, worshipful master, will be installed later, being unable to leave his post at the Camp Sherman base hospital at this time.

SHILH CHAPTER ELECTS.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Shiloh chapter No. 141, O. E. S.: Worthy matron, Katherine Anstett; worthy patron, G. Stiver; associate matron, Florence McMillan; treasurer, Carrie Romick; secretary, Otto Current; conductor, Mary Smith, and associate conductor, Louisa Rouse.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Fort Wayne lodge No. 436 held their annual election Monday in Vordermark hall. The officers elected have very few changes from that of the past term, and is as follows: Councillor, Peter Collins; past president, Mrs. Ella Foster; president, Mrs. Winnie Obenshain, re-elected; vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Breding, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Emma Brown, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Turner; chaplain, Mrs. I. F. Rhodenbaugh; warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh; conductor, Mrs. Fannie McCormick, re-elected; outer guard, Mrs. Meleena Nettiron; purveyor, Mrs. Beatrice Fitch and examining physicians, Dr. A. J. Kessler.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

Division No. 1 Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held their election Tuesday evening, when the following ladies were elected: Miss Josephine Cummings, president; Mrs. F. E. Bresnahan, vice-president; Mrs. Loretta Harkenrider, financial secretary; Mrs. Harry Agenburrow, recording secretary; Miss Loretta King.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing room ball. Also how very evident are some makeups when skin is ill-treated. You may disregard cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing off next morning. This gives great results, especially if applied to surface skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicate as that of a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax from a druggist and use this remarkable treatment.

The finer lines, too, that wrinkles, even the tightly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a strong, dissolved in water, half a pint. And your face won't look sticky as after using pastes—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.

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Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure The Liquor Habit at Home

Prescription Can Be Filled At Any Drug Store and Given Secretly.

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an enlightened druggist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and gave it to her brother. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public his formula which follows:

Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get Prepared Tegum Powders. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and can be taken in any quantity without the knowledge of anyone. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reported: "My husband was on a spree when I got the powders and he usually stays drunk from three to four days. Since I began putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since and says he is through with it forever." He also complained that his

did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

One woman who used this prescription on her husband says: "It is going on the fourth week since he has touched a drop or anything in the form of liquor or tobacco of any kind. He seems entirely a different person. Tegum has gained a wonderful enthusiasm in me. I regard it as a Godsend. Just think I have never seen my husband sober for more than 48 hours in years and now, not only does he seem to be sober, but he has lost his last drink."

Another one privately writes: "I have used Tegum powders on my husband and find it one of the greatest cures in this world. He hasn't taken a drink since. I have no idea what it is. My house does not seem like the same place and seems worth living. I hope thousands gain what I have. This has been a good new year for me without drink in my home."

Note:—A leading druggist when shown the above formula, said: "Tegum is a wonderful remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale. I advise everyone who wishes to destroy the liquor habit to give it a trial."

Tegum is the trade name of the drug sold in this country under a steelbound money

refund guarantee by Dreier Drug Co., Meyer Brothers Co. and other first-class druggists. They guarantee it to do the work or refund the money.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court Street.

CITY.

Delta Lewis, et. al., to Matilda Kohlmeier, east 33 1/2 feet of lot 103, Rockhill's addition, for \$5,000.

Macbeth, Comr., to George H. Kronmiller, east 178 of north 61 feet outlet 10; east 175 feet of south 4 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, Lasselle's outlets, for \$3,570.

Catherine Hanenach, et. al., to George W. Kronmiller, east 180 feet of north 61 feet outlet 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, and east 150 of south 48 feet of north 100 feet, Lasselle's outlets, for \$1.

Emma M. Kell, et. al., to George H. Kronmiller, east 180 of north 61 feet outlet 10, and east 180 feet of south 41 feet of north 150 feet outlet 10, Lasselle's outlets, for \$1.

Your Christmas Savings

check is worth 10 per cent. more when used to pay cash for purchases at Foster's. Don't forget that.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

PURDUE'S APPLE SHOW.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 12.—The annual Purdue University apple show will be held here during Farmers' Week, January 14-18, 1918. More than 3,000 visitors have attended each show for the last few years. Several students at Purdue who have specialized in horticulture, have entered the list of exhibitors. All fruit will be shown on plates, each plate containing five apples, which must be grown in Indiana.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

Editor Evening Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary next May.

J. R. YAGGY.

Howard Quimby, of Amherst, N. Y., caught several perch in the Kensico reservoir and found in the stomach of one two pearls, for which a New York jeweler offered \$140.

THIS THOS. EDISON SLEEPS 12 HOURS AND NAPS IN THE AFTERNOON, TOO



Thomas Edison sleeps about twelve hours and naps in the afternoon. If he inherited any of his grandpa's knack of getting along on almost no sleep, he hasn't shown it yet.

Thomas is shown in this picture with his mother, Mrs. John Eyré Sloane, daughter of Thomas A. Edison. He's gazing down the street wishing daddy or grandpa would come.

Thomas has a big interest in the war. Not only does it keep grandpa away more than ever, but it takes a lot of his daddy's time, too. Sloane is engaged in war work in Washington and Mrs. Sloane and Thomas are spending the winter there.

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MUST EXTEND PRICE FIXING

Federal Trade Commission
Says Federal Power Is
Too Narrow.

FARTHER FOOD AND
FUEL IS NECESSITY
Annual Report Says Since
Complaints of Wrongs
Have Increased.

Washington, Dec. 12—Extension of the government's price fixing power to other products than food and fuel and especially to iron and steel, is believed necessary by the federal trade commission in the light of experience gained in investigating economic conditions since the United States entered the war. Recommendation that a temporary administering body be established to determine reasonable prices for prime necessities and also to regulate the distribution of raw materials and finished products was made in the commission's annual report, submitted today to congress.

Other recommendations suggest that the commission's powers of obtaining information be broadened to authorize requirement of reports from individuals engaged in commerce, as well as corporations; that information gathered by temporary semi-official organizations such as the council of national defense, including all correspondence, be ordered preserved; that trade association files should be made public records; that investigation of foreign trade conditions be made to permit proper measures with regard to American industrial organization now and when peace is concluded; that the Webb bill to eliminate associations for export trade from the operation of the Sherman law be passed; and that the salary limitation of \$5,000 a year be removed from the commission's expert employees.

Complaints Increase.

Declaration of war has not lessened either the number or importance of the complaints made to the commission of unfair competition, but on the contrary the number of complaints has increased. During the fiscal year ending June 30, a total of 102 complaints were disposed of without formal proceedings, leaving 191 complaints still under investigation. Applications for remedial procedure by the commission showed a decrease from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. In nine cases during the last year, the commission issued formal complaints, and in four the matter was disposed of by the issuance of orders to cease and desist.

Besides regulative functions, the commission has been engaged in economic investigations, the most important of which concerned the newsprint paper, gasoline and coal industries. At the request of the president, the commission has undertaken extensive inquiries into the industries furnishing war supplies to the government and information thus obtained is being used as a basis for government contracts.

Government Must Fix Price.

Regarding the necessity for governmental price-fixing, the report says:

"The experience of this government in the question of fixing prices is one that has been carefully followed by the commission, which has furnished extensive data for this purpose to the fuel administration and to the war industries board."

"The commission has also had under consideration the experience of other countries in this matter, and particularly England and her colonies, France and other allies. It is convinced that price fixing by authority of law will have to be extended to other products than food and fuel, and that such authority is preferably exercised by a temporary administrative body. In particular it is of the opinion that such price fixing power should be established and exercised with respect to the iron and steel industry, for which a bill has already been introduced in the senate. Equally important, in its opinion, with the fixing of reasonable prices is the regulation of the distribution of the raw material and intermediate products in the industry affected and of the distribution of the final products to the consumer. In this connection also should be considered the question whether bona fide contracts made prior to the passage of a price fixing law should be allowed to be enforced. This commission is of the opinion that the exact merits of the proposition might differ somewhat in different industries. With respect to the iron and steel industry, however, it believes that the greatest public advantage would be attained by not allowing such contracts to be fulfilled, at least over long periods of time. In the case of coal it is the opinion of the commission that the continued fulfillment of long-term bona fide contracts of sale made prior to the enactment of the law would militate against the most successful operation of price fixing by the government.

Investigate Trade Associations.

The need of a comprehensive investigation of trade associations according to the report, has been developed from the commission's other inquiries. Lack of adequate trade information has been found to be one of the chief obstacles in many industries to the operation of natural competitive forces, and where trade associations collect such information, it was discovered that temptation frequently results to control prices artificially and the channels of distribution. Publicity of trade association files, it is urged, would extend the knowledge of demand and supply and help to prevent abnormal fluctuations in prices, as well as tend to curb association activities of objectionable character.

Economic investigations during the year have been made into the newsprint paper, book print paper, petroleum, beer, sugar, fat, lumber, anthracite coal and bituminous coal industries. Results of the inquiries were made public as completed, but the commission takes occasion in the re-

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| \$25.00 and \$29.75 Coats for | \$19.75 |
| \$22.50 Coats for | \$15.00 |
| \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$47.50 Coats for | \$33.75 |
| \$3.50 and \$3.95 Satin, Crepe and Georgette Waists for | \$2.95 |
| \$5.00 Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats for | \$3.95 |
| \$35.00 and \$37.50 Coats for | \$25.00 |
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A suitable gift—Girl's Raincoat and Hat to match at \$3.98; well worth seeing at Frank's.

MEXICO HAS U. S. CORN.

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—The city council has announced the sale of corn imported from the United States at 21 centavos a kilogram, or about five cents American money a pound. The corn will be sold under the supervision of the city council and only four kilograms will be sold daily to each person. In this way no one party will be able to acquire a large amount for speculative purposes.

All photographs taken up to December 20th will be finished by Christmas. Perrey Studio, corner Calhoun and Berry streets.

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Even so, errors of judgment in selecting a servant are more easily repaired than are errors of judgment in selecting a husband. And as to the servants—

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BRITISH MAKE
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lying on Monday and great activity in the air took place on both sides. The enemy machines were particularly active west of Cambrai making repeated attacks on our aerial machines. Our airplanes dropped many bombs and fired many rounds from their machine guns on enemy villages, huts and trenches. In the evening hostile machines dropped bombs in our army areas but only slight damage resulted.

During the day two German airplanes were brought down in air fighting and two others were driven down out of control. A hostile balloon was also brought down and another German airplane was shot down by our infantry. Three of our machines are missing.

"At 11 o'clock Tuesday morning our machines left their air dromes in fine weather to bomb certain factories in Germany. On reaching the area of their objectives, the pilots found their targets obscured by clouds, but seeing a clear gap further northeast, they continued the fight in that direction.

"Through a gap in the clouds, they recognized a large railway junction northeast of Plaramasen and dropped their bombs upon it. The closing of the gap in the clouds prevented observation of results.

"Although the whole sky was covered by low clouds during the return journey, all our pilots succeeded in reaching their air dromes safely."

Men's fancy silk four-in-hand Christ- mas boxes, 50c and up.

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NOT A STRING
ON WAR CHIEFS

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Europe, are to be acted upon the same day they are received and, unless there be some insurmountable obstacles, in exact agreement with his wishes, that is to say: When I properly have any discretion in the premises, it is to be understood that that discretion has already been exercised when Admiral Sims' wishes become known.

"Advice of action taken will be immediately cabled to Admiral Sims in every case."

Somewhat similar steps have been taken in the war department, with relations to recommendations from Gen. Pershing. An officer of the general staff has been detailed to check up every day on the progress being made by any bureau with the filling of any orders. In addition, a special committee of the staff acts as a prior- ity board to forward shipments.

Whisk broom holders with brooms, 50c.

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Representatives of all the Russian fronts started tonight for Brest-Litovsk, to resume the armistice negotiations with the Germans. Lieut. Col. Fokke, the general staff member of the armistice committee, informed the Associated Press that the delegation would consist of thirteen members, including Gen. Skalok, one representative each from the northern, western, southwestern, Rumanian-Russian and Rumanian armies, M. Alflater, the naval representative and five political delegates.

Lieut. Col. Fokke believes that the Germans will make considerable concessions and will even consent to leave the Moon Sound. The Germans have eliminated the demand that Russian troops leave Macedonia and France, because the Russian delegates said these armies were not under their control. The Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk telegraphed to Petrograd today that the German commander there had demanded the immediate cessation of the distribution of Russian literature to Germans and Austrians. He said that eight million leaflets already had been distributed among the Teuton forces.

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Classified Ads

LOCAL MARKETS

NEW CORN HITS THE

\$1.27 MARK TODAY

Weather Has Stiffening Tendency on Prices of Fruits and Vegetables.

New corn took another advance on local markets Wednesday, with \$1.27 as the top price. Seven loads were weighed at the city scales. Twenty-six loads of hay were received, with \$26.50 as the top price. Three loads of oats were bought for seventy-two cents a bushel.

The cold weather continues to have a stiffening tendency on prices of fruits and vegetables, but the effect generally is to hold them strong at the top, rather than to cause advances.

With the approach of the Christmas holidays, oranges are beginning, as usual, to take on airs and hold their head up snappishly.

RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 5¢/58¢ doz.
Butter—Country, 48¢ lb.
Poultry—Old, 18¢; young, 18¢.
Potatoes—5¢/6¢.
Apples—\$1.00@2.00 lb.
Onions—\$1.00@1.75 lb.

Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48¢/50¢ doz.
Lard—24¢ lb.
Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.
Butter—40¢/45¢ lb.
Wheat—\$2.95@2.07 bu.
Corn—New, \$1.10@1.27 bu.
Oats—72¢ bu.
Hay—\$23.00@26.50 ton.
Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

C. Tresselt & Co.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Oats—58¢ bu.
Corn—\$1.65@1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.50 bu.
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$12.20@11.80 per bbl.; winter wheat, (Silver Dollar), \$11.50@12.20 bbl.
Little Turkey—\$1.00@11.40.
Spring wheat—\$1.80@12.40.
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80@5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$1.60@6.00 per cwt.
Cracked Corn—\$4.00@5.00 per cwt.
Sorghum—\$2.00 cwt.
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

MAFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.
Corn—\$1.25 bu.
Oats—58¢ bu.
Rye—\$1.70 bu.
Barley—\$1.00 bu.
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.50 bbl.; Newfoun. flour, \$12.00@12.80 per bbl.; Silver Dust flour, \$11.60@12.00 bbl.; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.
Bran—\$4.00 ton.
Middlings—\$4.50 ton.
GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.; corn, \$1.90 bu.; oats, 68¢ bu.; rye, \$1.70 bu.; barley, \$1.15 per bu.; Jumbo poultry feed, \$7.00 per ton; corn-meal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Wall Bros. & Co.)

No. 1 green hides, 16¢/20¢ lb.

No. 1 cured hides, 23¢ lb.

No. 1 green calf skins, 30¢/32¢ lb.

No. 1 cured calf skins, 26¢ lb.

No. 1 cured horse skins, \$7.00@7.50.

Unwashed wool, 66¢/70¢ lb.

Tallow, 16 to 18¢.

Grease, 10 to 15¢.

Beeswax, 30¢/35¢.

Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.

Goat's milk, \$4.75@5.00.

Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Moller Hide and Fur Company).

For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:

Green hides, 18@20¢.

Green calf hides, 26¢ lb.

Cured calf skins, 32¢/35¢ lb.

Cured hides, 22@25¢.

No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.

Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.00 lb.

Goat's milk, \$4.50@5.00.

Wool—68¢/70¢ lb.

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by D. W. Henderson & Co.)

Timothy hay—\$20.00@23.00 ton.

Oats—53¢/60¢ bu.

Help Wanted—Female.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Washer, masher, and dumper, family washing department; good wages. Tanner Laundry Co., 142 Second St., Decatur, Ind.

WANTED—Woman to do washing at her home. Call 181 West Leith street.

Wanted

HOMES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED TO BUY—An auto passenger car with open or closed body, to carry 20 to 25 passengers; state particulars and price. Address W. D. Geary, general delivery, Fort Wayne, Ind.

DANS on second mortgages, vacant or improved property, stocks or chattel mortgages, long or short time. Rates reasonable. 201 Noll Bldg. Phone 74-1-3-mon-wed-fri-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25.

WANTED—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Litchfield jewelry store, to receive Dalmatian green, 308 West Berry street.

WANTED—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street.

WANTED—Plumbing and Heating, at reasonable price. Repairing a specialty. Phone 2884, or call 620 Barr street. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25.

COLLECTIONS.

NO CHARGE unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 132 East Berry street, Phone 639.

Corn—New corn, \$1.00@1.10; old, \$1.19@1.10 bu.

Barley—\$1.00@1.25 bu.

Straw—\$0.60@1.00.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Winter Fruit and Produce Co.) Strictly fresh eggs, 48¢/50¢ doz. Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu. Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.35 bu. Fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu.; pear barrel, \$4.00@6.00.

CITY SCALES.

RECEIPTS—Receipts today, twenty-six loads; six baled: \$20.00@25.50 ton.

CORN—Receipts today were seven loads; \$1.10@1.27 bu.

OATS—Receipts today were three loads; 72¢ bu.

POULTRY PRICES.

(Sherman White Co.) (United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)

Hens, 4 lbs and over, 18¢.

Hens, under 4 lbs, 16¢.

Old roosters, 18¢.

Springers, 16¢.

Geese, 18¢.

Young and old ducks, 14¢.

Cull poultry at value.

KRAUS & APPELBAUM.

Jobbers' Prices—

"AA" medium clover seed, \$1.15 bu.
"A" medium clover seed, \$1.10 bu.

"B" medium clover seed, \$1.00 bu.

"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$1.20 bu.

"A" mammoth clover seed, \$1.15 bu.

"BB" mammoth clover seed, \$1.00 bu.

"AA" alfalfa, \$1.00 bu.

"KK" rye, \$1.10 bu.

"K" alfalfa, \$1.00 bu.

"Special" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.

"Dwarf" grass, rye seed, 18¢ lb.

White blossom sweet clover, \$1.20 bu.

By-product, coke, nu..... 10.50

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Yd. sack..... 5.50

West Virginia slack..... 8.00

Smithing meal..... 11.00

5¢ off per ton for cash.

Come to our store tonight and see the most remarkable display of Christmas wearables.

PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Medium clover seed, \$1.40@15.00 bu.

Mammoth clover seed, \$1.40@15.00 bu.

Alysic, \$12.00@13.00 bu.

Timothy Seed, \$2.75@3.25 bu.

Barley, \$1.00@1.10 bu.

Buckwheat, \$3.00@4.00 per 100 lbs.

Wool, 70¢ lb.

RETAIL COAL PRICES.

Fuel Rates that Prevail in Fort Wayne Markets.

W. A. Gratz hard coal..... 10.25

W. A. Egg hard coal..... 10.25

W. A. No. 4 hard coal..... 10.25

W. A. Nut hard coal..... 10.25

W. A. Pea hard coal..... 9.75

W. A. Hard egg..... 9.50

W. A. No. 4 egg..... 9.50

Cannel coal..... 9.50

Jackson Hill No. 2..... 8.50

Kentucky..... 8.50

West Virginia..... 8.00

Pocahontas egg..... 8.00

Pocahontas lump chv..... 10.00

Pocahontas egg forked..... 10.00

Pocahontas nut..... 10.00

Pocahontas pea..... 8.00

Pocahontas mine run..... 8.00

Pomery..... 7.50

Hocking Valley..... 7.50

Illinois..... 7.50

Indiana..... 7.00

and also that the sign should not be

Save Time for House Hunters and (Better Still) They Make a Wise Choice as Easy as an Unwise one.

They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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Phone 173

Help Wanted—Male.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced tailor to do repair; steady work; apply at once. Vicksburg Co., 149 South Second St., Decatur, Ind.

FOR KENT.

HOMES.

FOR RENT—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6209 red. Aaron M. Shive, 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25.

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COMEDIES OF CAMP TAYLOR.



"Lookit, Herb, you can go seven miles faster if you wanna."

"Aw, shut up!"

AQUEDUCT CLUB NOT TO HOLD BANQUET

Members Decide That It Is Their Patriotic Duty to Conserve Food.

Feeling it their patriotic duty to aid in the conservation of food as much as possible, members of the Old Aqueduct club met Wednesday in the Tri-State Loan & Trust company's offices and decided not to hold their regular annual banquet this year. The banquet has always been an enjoyable affair and is a big event to all members, but none hesitated to vote against holding it after the need of conservation was explained.

Although nothing was done regarding a future meeting it is probable that the chums of boyhood days will get together for a picnic or something of that kind when summer weather arrives. It is planned that if such an affair is given it will be held near the site of the old aqueduct in order to give it the proper setting for the swapping of boyhood reminiscences.

The members of the executive committee who were in session Wednesday morning and who decided to do away with the banquet were C. A. Wilding, president; Louis Schroeder, secretary; C. J. Lone, W. F. Ranke, Theodore Hardendorff, Fred Kimball, W. P. Cooper and Eugene Smith.

Special Regal shoes, \$5.00. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Safety first. Get Electric Lights for your Christmas Tree and save dirt, trouble and fire. Minuet Electric Shop. Phone 2798. 12-31

MARRIED AT HILLSDALE.

Frank Arnold, of Huntington, and Miss Goldie Wagner, of this city, were united in marriage at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday, Rev. J. W. Will, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

MONTGOMERY CASH GROCERY CO.

Apples, cookers-eaters, per bu. \$1.00
Potatoes, Burr Oaks, per bu. \$1.55
Gold Medal Fl'r \$1.45
small sack

Old-Fashioned Buckwheat, 3 lbs. 25c
Corn Meal, large sack. 27c
Macie Pan Cake Flour, 10c. 3
for. 27c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, 10c. 3 pkgs. 25c

Rolled Oats, Oat Meal, 3 lbs. 20c
Eggs, farmer lots, per doz. 45c
Limerick Cheese, small cake. 10c. 89c

Home-Made Sauer Kraut, 2 qt. 15c

Salt Mackerel, white, fat, 1b. 25c

Shredded Cod Fish, pck. 10c

Prunes, large, meaty. 1b. 15c

Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. 25c

Dates, pck. 15c

Phone Christmas Phone 174 Candy-Nuts 194

We have our line of candy and new mixed nuts on sale. The time is growing short. Come make your selection.

Turnbull Meat Market

Phone 6974 2801 Hanna St.

Phone Your Order Prompt Delivery

Pork Chops. 27c

Pork Roast. 27c

Home-Made Liver Pudding. 20c

Home-Made Pork Sausage. 20c

Hamburger Steak. 25c

Round and Sirloin Steak. 25c



Above, Madame Votchenko; below, Sasha Votchenko.

Special Staff Dispatch.

New York, Dec. 12.—Step up, folk, and meet Sasha Votchenko, the only incorporated husband in the world; and his wife, Madame Votchenko, the general manager of the corporation.

Madame Votchenko is also the incorporator. She attends to all the disturbing business details.

"He cannot comprehend the practical complexities of this life," she said smiling at him affectionately. "He is upset by them."

Votchenko is a young Russian musician and composer with a studio at the Hotel des Artistes. He plays the Tympanon, an ancient instrument resembling a harpsichord with a melodic, lingering tone.

"A temperament like my husband's," his wife continued, "is so finely attuned and high strung that it is super-sensative. It is my place to see that he does not come in contact with business details that hinder artistic creation. That's why I incorporated him."

"He always attended to such things. I do not believe he has ever heard of a grocer's bill or a butcher shop. As a matter of fact, he rarely knows the day of the month."

"And Sasha? Ah, he too is pleased over the incorporation which he is."

"Is she not wonderful?" he said.

"She is—she is—our general manager. She sees to it that I am not peastered. She surrounds me with beauty and quiet. Without her, I would not be."

Following Our Regular Custom, We'll Cash Your Christmas Savings Checks

Whether you make a purchase or not, we will be glad to give you the coin of the realm for the Christmas check by presenting it at our office.

Sample Crib Comforts Underpriced for Holiday Selling

We couldn't resist buying these sample comforts—they were so soft and fluffy, so inexpressibly dainty and sweet! Because they were samples, we bought them under price; and because we bought them thus, they're placed on sale at proportionately low prices.

These comforts are fitted with soft, fluffy wool, as light as a feather and delightfully warm. The covering's of fine, dainty China Silk, making these comforts easily washed and practical as well as pretty.

A Lovely Little Comfort is of flowered white China silk, with delicate blue or pink border; size 36x50 inches, and wool filled; Holiday Special, \$6.50.

Another Pretty Comfort is of perfectly plain pink or blue satin, hand-tufted, size 36x50; wool filled; Holiday Special, \$7.95. Several Beautiful Comforts, in plain blues and pinks, brocaded centers and delicate plaids and stripes; size 36x50; specially priced at \$8.95, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

Exquisite Is the Cover of brocaded satin, with the flowers delicately tinted by hand—a beautiful gift for His Majesty, the Baby. Holiday Special, \$12.50.

You're Keeping the Christmas Spirit Down to the Level of Common Sense When You Give

A Cedar Chest!

For these cedar chests, made of aromatic Tennessee red cedar, keep moths away and make an attractive piece of furniture.

New ones just in are of the plain cedar, or trimmed with massive-looking brass hinges and straps, or with handsome carving.

A particularly fine showing, today, priced at \$12.50 to \$25.00.

We Will Accept Liberty Bonds Same as Money

If your purchase is less than the face value of the bond we will credit you with the difference and you can make purchases against this amount at any time.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS MAY BE PAID IN LIBERTY BONDS.

ROTARIANS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Rev. H. B. Master Addresses Club on Victor Hugo's "Toilers of The Sea."

The Rotary club held its regular weekly session at the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon. The principal address was made by Rev. H. B. Master, who chose as his subject, "Toilers of the Sea," one of Victor Hugo's works. His address was a brilliant and interesting one.

A. F. Hall was on the program for an outline of the work to be attempted by the Red Cross membership drive. He stated that of the \$20,000 to be collected in this campaign half was to go to the local chapter and the other half to the national chapter. The necessity of funds for the local chapter was made evident by an itemized expense account. During the last month, \$4,000 alone has been spent for yarn and supplies of that nature.

B. Paul Mossman concluded the program with a brief address on the Periodic lecture to be given at the Palace theater on Friday evening. The fact is emphasized that the lecture is absolutely free to the public. No tickets have been issued and none will be issued. "First come first served" will be the slogan for the evening.

Open evenings until Christmas. PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A KNITTING RECORD.

Here is a knitting record that will make some younger knitters green with envy. Mrs. Cornelia Hackett, a widow of a civil war veteran, residing at Pierceton, has attained what is thought to be the highest record in knitting so far recorded in the northern part of the state. Since war was declared she has completed by her own efforts twenty-eight pairs of socks, seventeen pairs of wristlets, eight-five surgical sponges and one wash cloth.

Let's call the officers to give us a lift on the back wheels; they're all hitched up."

"Gosh, Elmer, them 'sam browns' ain't no harness."

Sentinel Want Ads. Pay.

TRY SENTINEL WANT ADS.

WOLF & DESSAUER

NORTHERN INDIANA'S DEPARTMENT STORE
1215-1221-1223-1225-1227-1229
WEST BERRY ST.

Boys and Girls! Santa Will Arrive Thursday!

Isn't this the joyful news, kiddies? Old Santa himself is coming to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow, and will make this great Christmas store his headquarters till Xmas! And he wants to see you all—to shake hands with you—to have you tell him what you want!

Have mother bring you to Wolf & Dessauer's tomorrow to see the jolly old fellow!



GLOVES

Are on Every Woman's Christmas List.

—And if the gloves come from this store, the recipient is doubly pleased.

We are urging early shopping for Gloves to insure unbroken assortments of size, color and style. Just now, we are showing the finest stock of Gloves we have ever assembled, in the conservative styles and unusual novelties as well.

Kid Gloves—in black, white and tan, plain stitched at \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fancy Embroidered Gloves; also white embroidered in colors; priced at \$2.00 to \$3.50.

—Strap Wrist Gloves—very smart and equally practicable because the white and gray kid is washable; \$3.25.

—Chamoisette Gloves—preferred to kid gloves for everyday wear; for men, women and children; \$9c to \$1.25.

—Children's Kid Gloves—all colors and sizes; \$1.25 to \$1.50.

—Warm Woolen Gloves and Mittens—for men, women and children; 25c to \$1.50.

—Men's Kid Gloves—lined and unlined, priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

—Auto Gloves—for men and women; splendid grades of famous makes; \$1.25 to \$6.00.

A Most Unexpected

SALE

of Gossard Corsets

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

and that, too, offering values that would be astonishing even under normal market conditions

It was hardly to be expected, in view of the rapid advance in the price of all merchandise, that Gossard Corsets, in which the highest standard of manufacture must at all times be maintained, could be offered at sale prices.

Yet once more the impossible is accomplished, and an immense volume of ever-increasing business, together with exceptional buying facilities, has made it possible to offer

Genuine \$5.00 Gossards at \$3.50

and

Genuine \$3.50 Gossards at \$2.50

The models are new—the correct interpretation of the new silhouette: the materials in many of these garments have been previously used in the production of \$8.50 models, and they are all trimmed in the dainty effectiveness that characterizes the higher priced Gossards.

Gossard Corsets are inimitable at any price—their ease of adjustment, your all-day comfort, your safeguarded health, and their unusual wearing service are alone worth any price you may pay for them. There are Gossards designed for every type of figure; and in her Gossard any woman may attain the ideal proportions of her type.

Whether or not you are now wearing a Gossard, one of these special models at \$2.50 or \$3.50 will convince you of the superiority of these world-famed corsets. There are many imitators of Gossard Corsets, but when you buy a genuine Gossard you buy the original front-lacing corset in which every front-lacing principle has been perfected.

See these special values—the supply is necessarily limited, and the earlier you shop the better we will be able to serve you.

ADDITIONAL CHURCHES

Associated Christians Meeting.

There will be a meeting on Thursday evening at the United Brethren church, East Lewis street, of the Associated Christian Workers. This will be the last rally of the year and the cup now held by the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ will be awarded to the society showing the best attendance and the largest addition of new members.

Bible Lecture.

Rev. T. Pilny Potts will give another lecture at Westminster church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock on the sub-

ject, "The Book of Revelation and the Prophetic Signs of the Present Day." Read Revelation, chapters 11 and 12.

A Lake James Souvenir Booklet on sale at Lehman's Book Store. Suitable for Christmas Booklet.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

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Give a Casserole



UTILITY AND BEAUTY COMBINED FOR CHRISTMAS PRACTICABILITY

We are proudest of our casseroles. We doubt if such a splendid and beautiful line has ever before been shown in Fort Wayne. Not just baking dishes, but casseroles in their most artistic forms and finest qualities.

Over a dozen elegant models; all the latest designs in decorations; and all the newest shapes.

You'll recognize that the minute you set eyes upon them. The early shopper should come in and make her selections at once.

\$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.50, \$6, \$7 AND UP

SEAVEY

Hardware Company

Northwest Corner 1200
Harrison and Pearl Streets